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# BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI, CLAIMS CAIRO REPORT

## Three Italian Generals And Many Thousands Of Soldiers Taken Prisoner

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (UP).—IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT SEA TOWN OF SIDI BARRANI.

MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN DURING THE ACTION, INCLUDING THREE ITALIAN GENERALS.

IT IS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 10,000 ITALIAN AND LIBYAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE WESTERN DESERT TO DATE.

British General Headquarters, in a communique to-day declared: "The advanced elements of our mechanised forces are now operating westward and considerable additional captures have been made."

### ROME ADMITS BRITISH SUCCESSES

A Rome communiqué admits the British successes. It says: "After bloody fighting, Italy's Libyan vanguard southeast of Sidi Barrani was withdrawn to Sidi Barrani. General Maletti, the Italian military chief was killed while leading Libyan battalions.

British armoured divisions at dawn on Monday attacked the Italian lines southeast of Sidi Barrani which were held by Libyan troops. Exceptionally fierce fighting is still continuing in the Sidi Barrani sector. A Blackshirt Division on December 3 and a Libyan Division faced the British attacks causing considerable losses to the British."

## Italian Situation Declared Perilous

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Italian situation around Sidi Barrani is declared to be "perilous" by official quarters, because the British have drawn an arc around the town for 45 miles.

### Typhoon's Toll

#### Sixty Dead In The Philippines

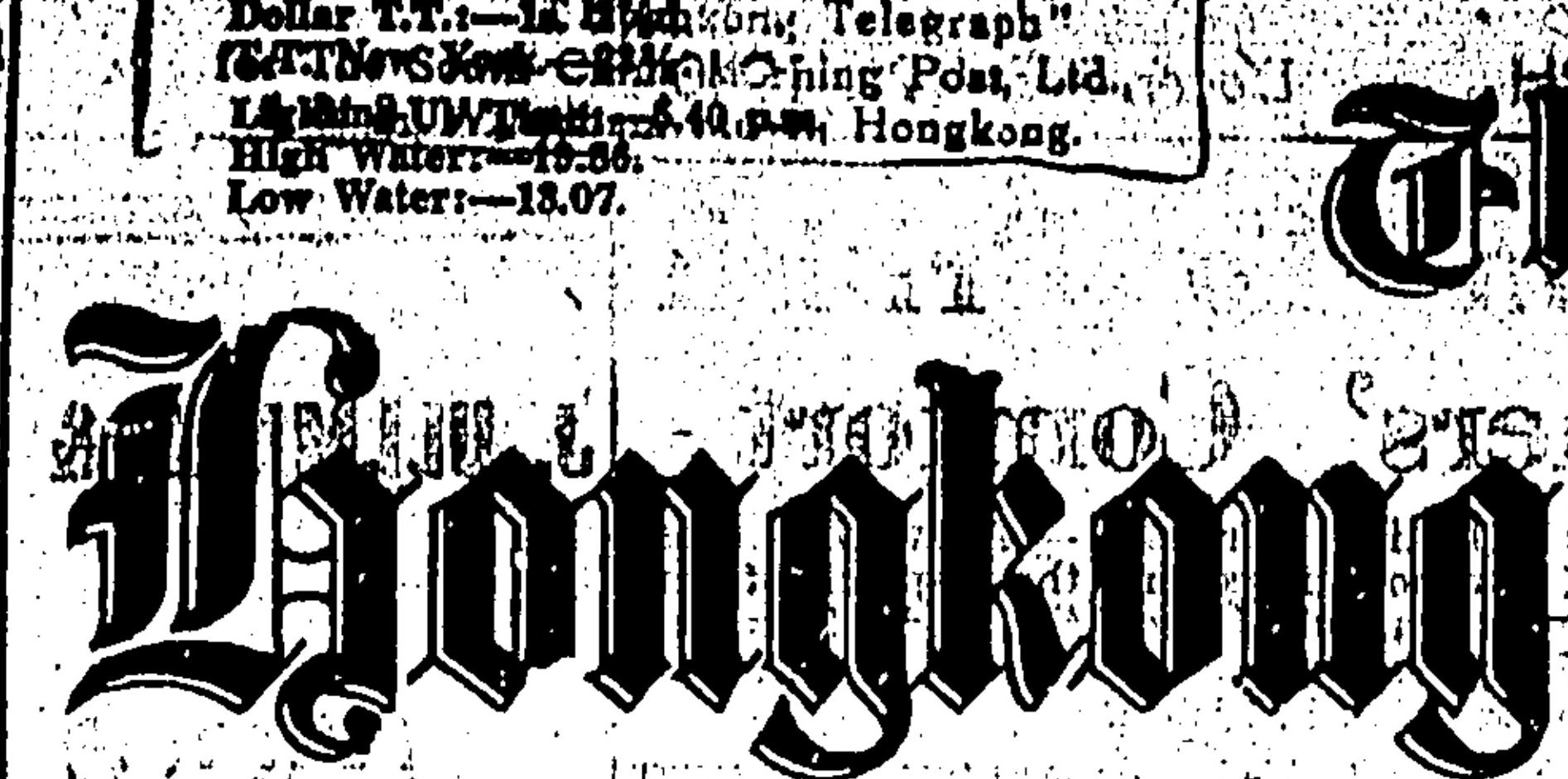
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Dec. 12 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" reveals that the Governor of Albay Province has reported to the Department of Interior that 60 persons were killed, 100 injured and several missing in the Galanduan Islands as a result of the typhoon last Friday. The Governor has asked for 100,000 pesos for relief of the victims.

The "Bulletin" said that the damage to crops and public works at Catanduanes is believed to be several hundred thousands of pesos.

### Captured Air Marshal Replaced

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Air Marshal A. W. Tedder (well known in Hongkong) has arrived and has commenced duties as Deputy to the Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East. It was disclosed to-day. This was the post Air Marshal Boyd was en route to take when he was captured by the Italians after a forced landing in Sicily in November.



### Superior Preparation Of British Army

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British bound across the roadless track of the scrub-covered desert has already justified the foresight of British army authorities who for nearly a decade worked on the adaptation of motor transport for desert warfare.

The story starts in 1931 when a medley of different types of vehicles were tried out for over 5,000 miles over all kinds of terrain in North Africa. The experience gained then and since has proved of immense value to the Army in Egypt.

Compared with the campaign in Albania, distances in Egypt are enormous. Taking into account both Libya and Italian East Africa, the front extends 3,500 miles, or longer than the Canadian-American frontier. Present operations from the viewpoint of the mechanised army are most timely as the sand is much harder now than at any other time of the year.

## FADING ITALIAN RESISTANCE

Greeks Continue Advance

By BEN AWES

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Greeks are continuing to advance towards Himsa, Porto Palermo and Kilsura according to an official spokesman here to-night.

There is no clear indication of the progress down the Drinos valley towards Tepelini, but the spokesman denied reports that the Greeks have occupied Kodra, which is 1½ miles below Tepelini.

He said the Italian resistance is crumbling along the road to Himsa, and the advance on Porto Palermo has been delayed only by rearguard skirmishes. The resistance is tougher and the advance slower along the roads from Argyro-Castron and Premeti.

It is reported that the Italians are trying to fight from the heights but they are not able to match the agile Greek mountaineers.

The reports said that the Greeks have captured one of the strongest natural fortresses to the north of Premeti which is blocking the advance on Kilsura.

Italians Repulsed

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (UP).—It is officially stated that the Greeks have

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Japanese Threat Discounted Blockade Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Reports from Indo-China that Japan is concentrating troops on Spratley Island between Indo-China and Borneo for the possible purpose of blockading Singapore, are being received with considerable scepticism here.

It is believed that Japan would hardly do anything in the near future likely to bring her into open armed conflict with Britain, especially in view of the present misfortune to Axis arms and the lack of any protective non-aggression arrangement with Russia.

It is additionally believed that the new British credit to China, the new American restriction on metal exports to Japan plus renewed concentration of American naval strength at Hawaii, are more likely to act as a brake on Japanese adventuring than anything else.

The British credit, many observers

say, recognises the war in Europe and Asia as fundamentally over, and for all practical purposes makes China an ally of Britain in contesting the Nazi objective of world domination.

Despite the present apparent pull in Japan's southward programme, the appointment of Admiral Yamamoto as Ambassador to Washington, and several semi-conciliatory remarks by the Japanese Foreign Minister, the general feeling among informed

## British Will Win Decisively By 1942 Says Envoy To Washington

Special to the "Telegraph"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (UP).—The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, in a speech here to-night declared that Britain had won the second round of the 1940 battle, but 1941 is "going to be a dangerous year."

"We are undismayed. With help from you, we are confident that we can win, and win decisively in 1942, possibly earlier," he said.

He said that Italy was "already beginning to crack, with the heroic Greeks striking a mortal blow to the prestige of Mussolini."

Lord Lothian's speech was read by Mr N. M. Butler, Counsellor of the British Embassy on behalf of the Ambassador, who asserted that the great aerial battles over Britain in September frustrated the German invasion attempts, thereby dispelling the grim outlook following the German victories in Norway and France.

He said: "Without conquest of Britain, Hitler cannot win the war. We have no illusions about 1941. We are suffering on the average of over 200 civilian deaths and 300 civilians maimed in every fight and enemy bombardment. Our food supplies are gradually being more strictly rationed."

Sea Threat, Warning

Lord Lothian said that Britain is confident that, with American aid she can win a decisive victory in 1942, if not before.

He warned that Hitler is going to renew his attacks on Britain this winter and next spring. "He is building submarines and long distance planes with all his might and main with which to bomb our convoys and announce their location.

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## LATEST

### ANOTHER \$1,000 DONATION

The following letter has been received:

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"A Dutchman's Christmas card for Hitler" without mentioning my name.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## Reshuffle of Konoye Cabinet Forecast

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—With the rapid approach of the opening of what promises to be a stormy session of the Diet, an early reshuffle of the Konoye Cabinet is rumoured as expedient to enlist the most enthusiastic support from both sides in the increasingly bitter strife between the Rightists, Extremists and Moderate elements in Japanese politics.

Any changes would mainly affect the Ministers who have fallen into bad favour with the pro-Nazi camp. These, it is rumoured, include the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, the Navy Minister, Admiral Oikawa, and the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Kobayashi.

Mr. Matsukata, ex-Ambassador to Germany, at present has official "adviser" to the Foreign Minister, is

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOFIA, Dec. 11 (UP).—It is reported here that the Secretary to the Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs, during a recent trip to Sofia, proposed a mutual assistance pact with Bulgaria.

Bulgarian authorities, however, turned down the pact on the grounds that they could see no reason for that they could see no reason for signing it.

Yugoslavia And Hungary

BELGRADE, Dec. 11 (UP).—The

friendship and mutual pact between Yugoslavia and Hungary will be signed to-morrow, according to diplomatic and other well-informed sources here to-day.

By Robert Bellair

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (UP).—The third anniversary of the United States gunboat Panay, to-day found relations between America and Japan reaching the most serious crisis in their history with authoritative quarters on the scene of Japan's adventure holding out little hope of an early improvement.

Despite the present apparent pull in Japan's southward programme, the appointment of Admiral Yamamoto as Ambassador to Washington, and several semi-conciliatory remarks by the Japanese Foreign Minister, the general feeling among informed

quarters here is that Japan is merely awaiting a more opportune time to push southward and, in the meantime, is making efforts to avert provocations which might prompt the United States to interfere further. TURN to Page 2, Column Five

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## SYRIA UNEASY

### Sympathy For de Gaulle

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—While Italian Bersaglieri troops are policing the Palestine-Syrian frontier, the steady extension of the Free French Movement and the increased feeling against the Vichy Government are evident throughout Syria.

General de Gaulle's appeal for co-operation is reported to be finding wide-spread sympathy despite severe censorship, but it is understood that lack of strong leadership within Syria to marshal this anti-Vichy feeling is seriously felt.

The arrest of Free French sympathisers continues and supporters of the movement are being replaced by Vichy supporters.

## Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

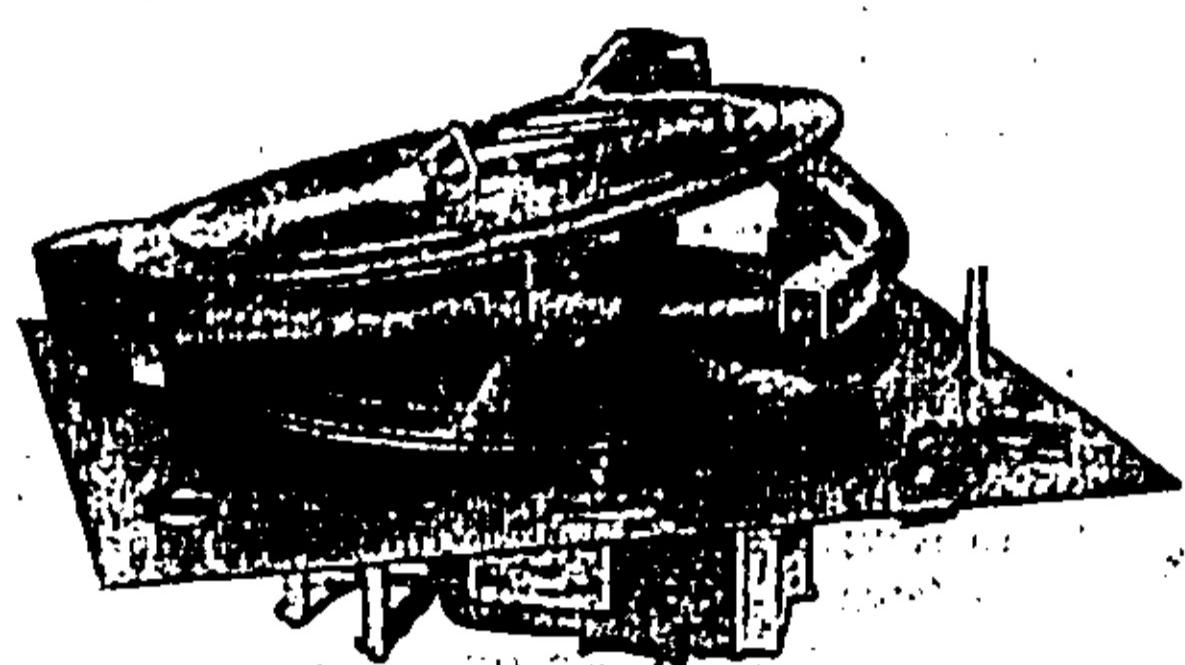




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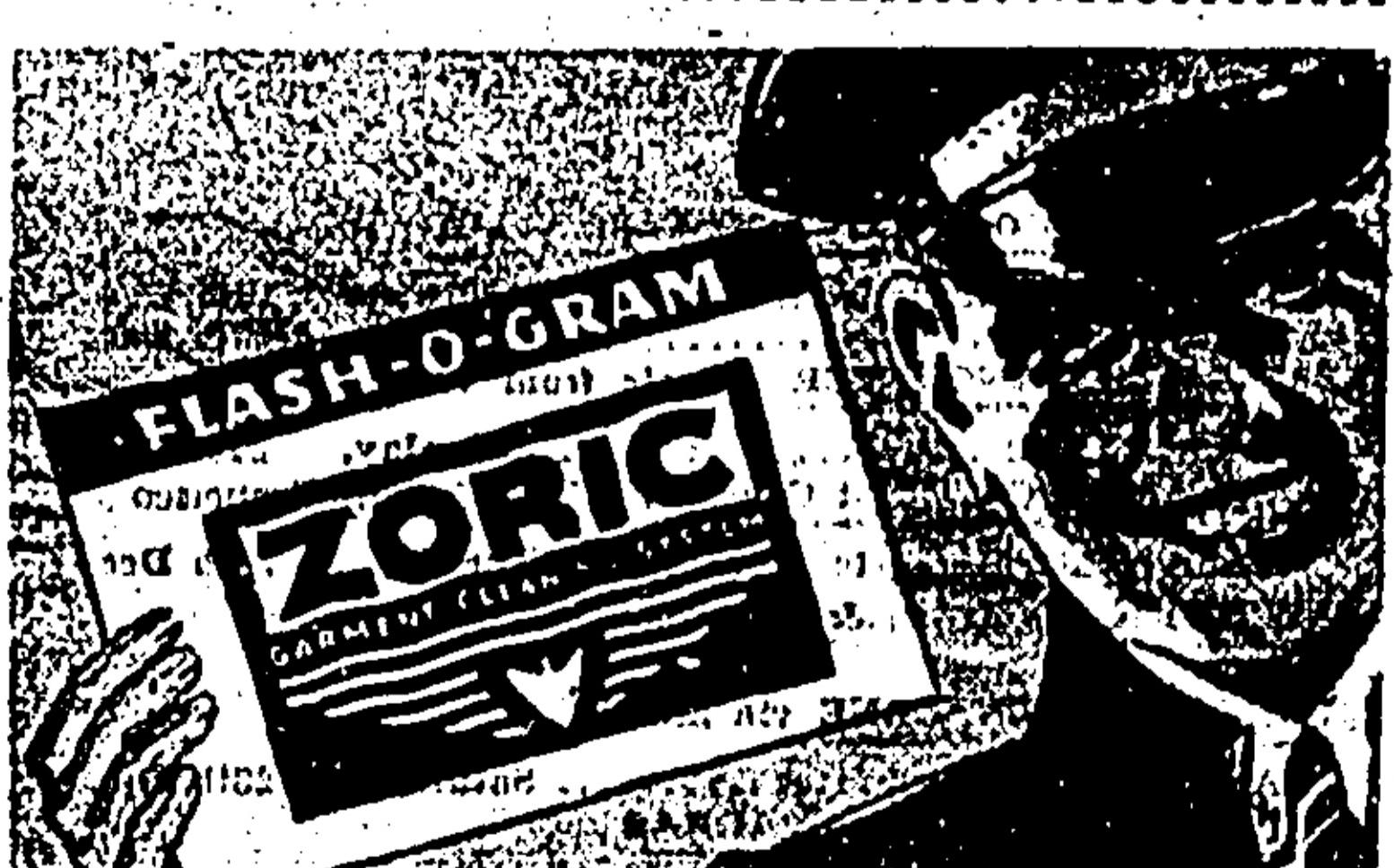
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#### ON HER METTLE

THE speeches of President Roosevelt are in these days not less an inspiration than those of the British Prime Minister, and again like Mr. Churchill's, a source of discontent and confusion to the enemy. When Germany, Italy, and Japan, in despicable cabal, concluded their latest pact, no one in this country had any doubt what the response of the American Government and people would be to that challenge.

The United States will not be deflected from its companion purposes of sending all possible help to Great Britain and defending the Americas, and their rights in the Atlantic and the Pacific, against all aggression. If anything were needed further to strengthen American resolve, it is provided in the triple Axis Powers' attempt at intimidation.

The British people, resolute and confident, will find cause for special pride in the President's recent references to the successful struggle which this democracy is making against the tyrants who seek to lay West and East alike under fee.

The resources of the British Commonwealth are vast. Added to those of the United States, they will in course of time be overwhelming. For America the die is cast. She may continue to stop short of actual war—though many of her people think that such abstention cannot be prolonged indefinitely; the tide of events is moving fast and strong. But, whether American policy be belligerency or non-belligerency, there can be no doubt that the country's war potential will be increasingly at the service of the British peoples and their Allies; for the battle they fight is America's battle as well.

The most case-hardened Isolationist has now fully awakened to the reality of the menace which stretches, or would stretch, westward across the Atlantic. However subtle may be totalitarian manœuvres and propaganda, Washington will not be deceived. No promise from Axis quarters is worth a moment's consideration. Mr. Roosevelt has bluntly told them that they may save themselves the trouble.

The course of current history has brought the American and British democracies closer together probably than they have ever been. Hitler may move his insatiable tentacles eastward, but it is this message from the West that gives him food for thought and will confound his deep-laid plans.

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## Tangier Sheltering Italian Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British Government's watchfulness on the situation at Tangier where the Spanish authorities have taken over the administration, was again made apparent in answers to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, stated that the two Italian submarines which arrived in Tangier some weeks ago are not yet in a seaworthy state and the Spanish Government has given them a further period to complete repairs.

In the meantime, the British Ambassador has put the British case regarding Tangier in very strong and definite light to the Spanish Government.

Dealing with a suggestion that the Spanish authorities are erecting permanent fortifications at Tangier, Mr Butler said that his information did not indicate such a development.

The British Government is watching the situation very closely and the Spanish Government has been left in no doubt as to the importance attached to the question.

## MORE LOANS BY UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP).—It was announced to-day that the Export-Import Bank has agreed to loan \$60,000,000 to the Argentine and \$7,500,000 to Uruguay.

The Treasury Department is also prepared formally to announce to-morrow a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Argentina from the stabilization fund.

Mr Jess Jones, President of the Export-Import Bank, said that negotiations are under way for a \$50,000,000 bank loan to Cuba, and that negotiations are proceeding between the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Chile for Chilean nitrates. He said he was considering the buying of copper from Chile, Peru and Mexico.

## Duchess Of Windsor In "Good Spirits"

MIAMI, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Duchess of Windsor is in "good spirits and feeling better".

However, the slight danger of complications will not be passed until next Saturday.

## Japan's War Purchases

150 Different Materials

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP).—There are now over 150 strategic war materials which Japan buys from day to day.

They include 10 basic chemicals; 13 basic metals and ores; 10 basic manufacturing materials and alloys; motor fuel and lubricating oil; 32 types and kinds of machine tools; 18 types of explosives; 21 types of poison gases; 21 types and kinds of fire control instruments.

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#### GROWTH OF WAR FUND

Two large donations received yesterday brought the War Fund inaugurated by S. C. M. Post, Ltd., much nearer the million and a half dollar mark which had been set before the end of the year.

A letter which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph, accompanying an anonymous donation of \$1,000 urged similar donations from others to bring up the total amount within an hour of the Telegraph going out on the streets, a response came from Mr and Mrs D. C. Edmondson who sent \$1,000 each to the War Fund.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Sir John Latham and his party arrived here on their way to open a Ministerial bureau in Tokyo.

## Widespread Raids On Reich

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—British exchequer returns for the last week, up to December 7, reveal an apparent paradox.

The whole total ordinary expenditure rose to the record high level of £110 millions but the expenditure of supply services (largely for war necessities) was nearly £10 millions below the previous week at £80.5 millions.

The high record reached by total expenditure was, therefore, due to the fact that at the beginning of December the usual disbursements of interest on stocks amounting to a large sum were made.

The total ordinary revenue of Britain improved by over £2 million last week to nearly £24 millions, but the deficit for the week increased to £80 millions.

## Driving Offences

S. Mullins, of Chardhaven Hotel, was fined \$10 for driving a car in Castle Peak Road without a licence, when he was summoned before Mr Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was said Mullins was being prosecuted as a result of a collision with a lorry in Castle Peak Road, some time last month.

Capt. H. L. Reeves, of the Royal Engineers, was cautioned for driving his car on the wrong side of Salisbury Road near Star Ferry on November 16.

Defendant said that he did not realize he was on the wrong side of the road at the time.

## BANKS ROBBED

The brass sign boards of two banks in the city were stolen during the early hours of yesterday morning.

Saki Mohammed, watchman of the National Commercial Savings Bank, has reported the theft of the bank's nameplate valued at \$10, and S. Terayama, of the Bank of Taiwan, has reported the loss of their nameplate valued at \$20.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Traffic over the north-western highway between China and Soviet Russia has greatly increased during recent weeks, almost doubling the amount of traffic two months ago, according to the "Ta Kung Pao" quoting China communications quarters.

## Newspaper Offends

### Defence Regulations

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The first prosecution of a newspaper under the Defence Regulations, resulted in the Managing Editor and the publisher of "Reynold's News" being fined £30 each and instructed to pay £10 each for costs.

The allegation was that the newspaper published matter which might have been useful to the enemy.

An article concerning the defence of certain parts of the Empire was published fully in some editions of the newspaper ignoring the deletions made by the official censor.

The Magistrate trying the case, agreed that a mistake had been made and that there was no intentional anti-British action.

## China's Northwest Road Kept Busy

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## Umpires And Off-side Positions

### Judgment Affected By Angle Of Sight

### Keeping Up With Players

A PLAYER who is in an off-side position only becomes off-side when he breaks the rule. He may not in any way interfere with or take part in a movement, and unless he does so he should not be penalised. It is, however, within the power of the umpire to penalise him if, even though the ball is some distance away, he considers that the player by his position is affecting the tactics or positions of the defence or that he is gaining or is likely to gain, advantage by not being on-side.

He generally will gain some advantage, as for instance, when he uses his off-side position to tackle a defender who is about to stop the ball and who could otherwise make an easy clearance.

The attacker who is off-side thereby gains an unfair advantage and should be penalised. The case with which one can judge a player off-side depends upon the position adopted in the field, and it is when the attack has got within the 25-yard area that this position is most important.

One has to be in a position to see the edge of the circle and the goal line, as a shot may be taken at any moment, and one must not be between any player and the ball so as to deprive him of a clear field of view.

No hard and fast rule for positioning can be laid down; it can only be learnt from experience, but it is suggested that one should stand level with the attacking outside-right, and between him and the touchline when the ball is in the centre or on the right wing.

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#### TOURNAMENT GAMES

#### C. B. A. Show Fine Form To Beat Nomads

C.B.A. 6 Nomads 1

C.B.A.'s display against the Nomads at King's Park last Sunday proved that a succession of defeats does not make a side apathetic, for the majority of the team showed quickness in thought and action that is so essential to interesting hockey. There were more than sufficient glimpses of the real C.B.A. side to account for their opponents by 6 goals to one.

The visitors were too strong for the Nomads, and fully deserved their four-goal lead in the first half, the scorers being E. Fowler (2), Smith and Blackford.

Soon after the resumption, B. Xavier on the left wing cut in smartly to beat Dunne and Taylor to reduce the deficit and this happened to be Nomad's only goal.

E. Fowler, however, playing an inspired game at centre forward completed his hat trick with the most spectacular goal of the match when he penetrated the opposing defence in a brilliant solo effort and registered with a neat flick shot. He found the net again, in the closing minutes of the second time.

#### VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

THE experience of T. Whitley and T. Dunn in the C.B.A. half-back line was of great value, and while they held the fast Nomad forwards in check, they managed to keep their own forwards on the attack.

Taylor and Almali were good backs, the latter showing distinct promise and with more experience should develop into a very useful player.

There was nothing wrong with the forwards, who combined well. Blackford, making his first appearance in the League at inside-left, somewhat strengthened the line.

It was a bad day for the Nomads, attack, as the visiting defence proved stubborn. P. Rull, at centre, tried hard to get through the C.B.A. defence but received little support from his inside colleagues, R. J. Reed.

It was a hard-working pivot, but here again he was badly let down by a very shaky last line of defenders.

#### Soccer Interport With S'hai Possible During Chinese New Year

SEVERAL DONATIONS of a charitable nature were made by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at their monthly meeting yesterday held in the Association's offices in Bank of Canton Building. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, and he was supported by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg (Secretary) and members of the Council.

If the ball is further away towards the left, get between the outside right and the goal line for if a pass comes to the right winger he will probably move towards the circle to take it and the referee would then be out of his way.

#### Particular Instance

A CASE which recently occurred, especially following a corner, is an inside forward receiving a rebound from the goalkeeper's pads. If the referee is in the right position he can see at once whether the forward is on-side or not at the moment the shot is taken.

He will find in many cases that the forward has advanced in anticipation of a shot and has got into an off-side position.

The fact of the ball rebounding from the goalkeeper's pads does not put him on-side if he had started to go forward when he was off-side, and the referee should penalise him before the shot has reached the goalkeeper.

#### A Wrong Impression

DO not allow a player to think because he is over the touchline. Some outside forwards think they are immune from penalty if they are beyond the touchline at the moment the ball was hit up towards them, and that they may enter the ground to meet it. The player in question is in an unfair position, so penalise him at once. This is merely an explanation of a point on which players have sometimes been in doubt. A player who is in an off-side position when a shot is taken is not put on-side by the fact that the ball has rebounded from the goal post or cross bar.

As has just been said, do not follow the third defender if he goes into the other half, when play is into the other umpire's 25 yard area or thereabouts. Remain at the centre line so as to see clearly the position of attacking forwards should a clearance reach them.

ON the 22nd instant, two matches between two teams representing the

#### Khalsa Out-play Destroyers

Khalsa 2 Destroyers 0

THOUGH KHALSA did not secure more than two goals against the Destroyers, they were never in any danger of losing to the sailors on the Police Ground last Sunday.

The ground was hard and dry and the Indians, though unable to reproduce normal hockey on such an uneven surface, always had a lot in hand.

In the first half, Khalsa scored once as the result of a breakthrough at right inner, and they had also much the better of the arguments in play, such as it was. A four-goal lead at the interval would not have been out of place, but Ravencroft in goal could not be beaten.

Practically during the hole of the second half, Khalsa peppered the opposing defence until half way from the end Gurbachan Singh sent in a terrific drive from the edge of the circle to beat Ravencroft for the second time.

**FASTEAST FORWARD**

ALTHOUGH they failed to score, ALTHOUGH they certainly adapted themselves to the fast pitch, and in Lieut. Wyld possessed the fastest forward on the field, He would have done better had his wings given him the needed support. Paul and Greenaway were a splendid pair of defenders, the latter breaking up several dangerous raids on the right flank. The sailors have much improved.

Khalisa presented a sturdy defence and Khalsa Singh and Mohinder Singh and Hassan at centre-half worked hard. The forwards were not so accurate with their shooting though their combination and approach work was good.

The second empire appointed by the Association failed to appear, but the game was excellently handled by Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist on his own.

It was a hard-working pivot, but here again he was badly let down by a very shaky last line of defenders.

#### INTERNATIONAL

The following draw was made: Portugal v England, Kowloon Foot-ball Club ground, December 20, 1940.

Scotland v China, Boundary Street ground, December 25, 1940.

#### SHIELD DRAWS

FOUR TEAMS in the Senior and nine teams in the Junior were fortunate to receive byes into the second round of the Shield. The following are the draws:

Senior (To be played on February 1, 1941)—

Sing Tao v Middlesex Club Ground, South China v Club Carillon Hill, Kwong Wah v Kowloon Boundary Street or Kowloon.

To be played on February 2, 1941.—

8/12 Combined R. A. v Eastern—Sookunpoor ground.

Byes: St. Joseph's College, Royal Scots, Police and Navy.

#### Junior Shield:

To be arranged by the League Management Committee and to be played on or before Feb. 1, 1941.

Middlesex v R. A. S. C.

30th R. A. v R. A. O. C.

Royal Scots v Chinese Amateur Sports Club

R. E. v Kowloon.

Kit Chee v Sing Tao "A."

8th R. A. v Club.

12th R. A. v 24th R. A.

Byes: Sing Tao, "B," International.

South China, Eastern, Kwong Wah,

Police, Navy, R.A.M.C., Signals.

#### Random Jottings

#### Short-comings Of Umpires And Players

LAST SUNDAY was the second occasion when an umpire appointed by the Association failed to put in an appearance. However, the game was very satisfactorily handled by the other official who sportingly offered to do both halves.

On the other hand, I received a personal complaint from an umpire who stated that he had been to Lyemun on three occasions when the games were cancelled and when no information whatever was given, to him either by the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or by the secretary of the Umpires' Association.

There is yet a third complaint. Last Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., the Police and Royal Engineers were to have played at Sookunpoor, but neither side turned up and spectators who had gathered were thoroughly disappointed. The same evening I mentioned the incident to the secretary of the Umpires' Association and he knew nothing about the cancellation!

With consideration to the public, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or the representatives of either team could have at least informed the press that the match was postponed. Incidentally, the Police had their Sports Meeting the same day and someone must have been in the know.

These three incidents show gross slackness or bad co-operation on the part of the Umpires' Association. These officials should bear in mind that should they be willing to offer their services for the love of the game, the work should be well done. I do hope that the Umpires' Association will in future take a greater interest in their work.

I AM glad to observe that Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist had once again, taken to umpiring. He still plays for the Y.M.C.A. and A.N. Others' XI and his experience as a player should serve them in good stead.

Another umpiring enthusiast is Mr. Tyas. To my knowledge he has umpired as many as three games in one day, and enjoys it.

The Association at present lacks keen umpires and I do hope that these officials will keep up their good work.

THE University during the week-end did well to win their first points in the League at the expense of a strong A.N. Other XI.

The Others probably underestimated the strength of the Undergraduates, and when the latter scored their only goal they hung grimly to their lead to the very end.

Varsity has strengthened its team since the last defeat.

NORMAN Whitley, well-known Club and C.B.A. left half, left hospital last Tuesday and has fully recovered from a slight attack of influenza.

TOURNAMENT fixtures for next Sunday, December 15, are:

Police "A" v. University (Police ground), 10.30 a.m.

N. Other XI v. 5th A.A. "B"

(Police ground), 10.30 a.m.

Police "B" v. Khalisa (Police ground), 11.45 a.m.

Punjab v. Gunbonts (Marina ground), 4 p.m.

2nd M.T.B. v. 5th A.A. "B" (Navy ground), 4 p.m.

The following games have been postponed due to Volunteer camp:

R.E. v. C.B.A.

Recreo v. Nomads.

Destroyers v. Signals.

#### "Y" FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The following European Y.M.C.A. activities are announced:

Thursday (to-day)—Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 3 and 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (water heated).

Friday—Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.

Mixed Swimming, 6 and 7 p.m.

Saturday—Hockey, 4.30 p.m.

Tennis—Swimming (water heated).

Monday—Women's Work Work

Wednesday—Women's Work Work

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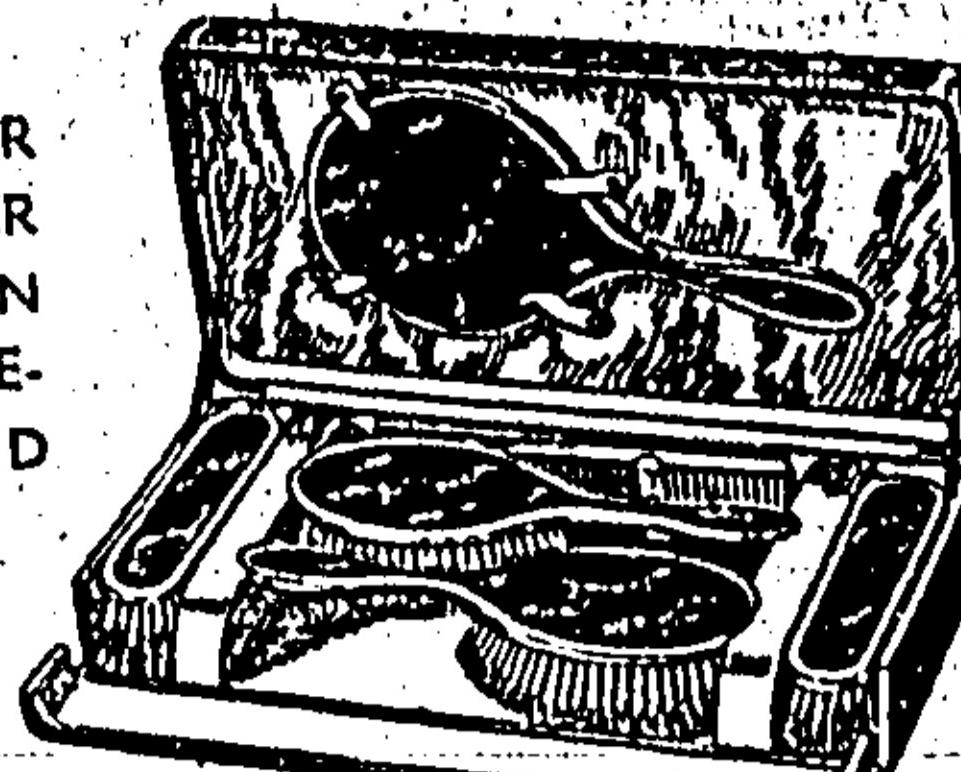
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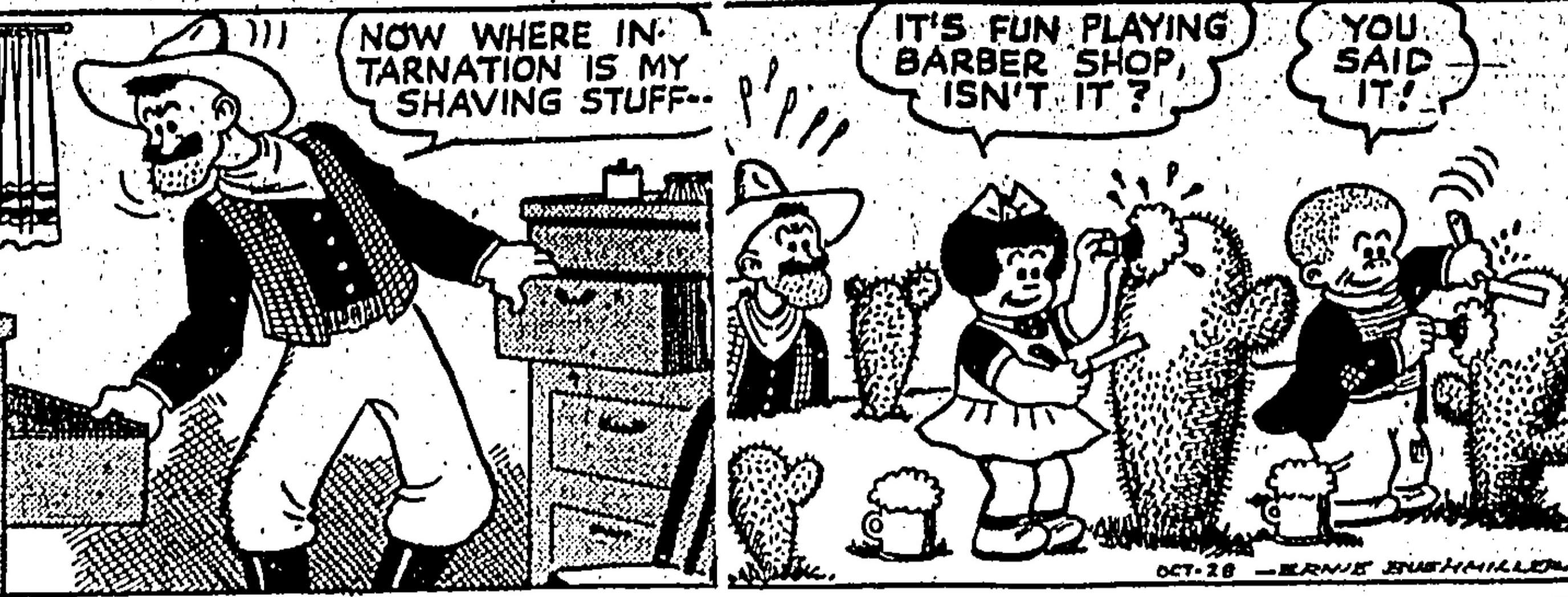
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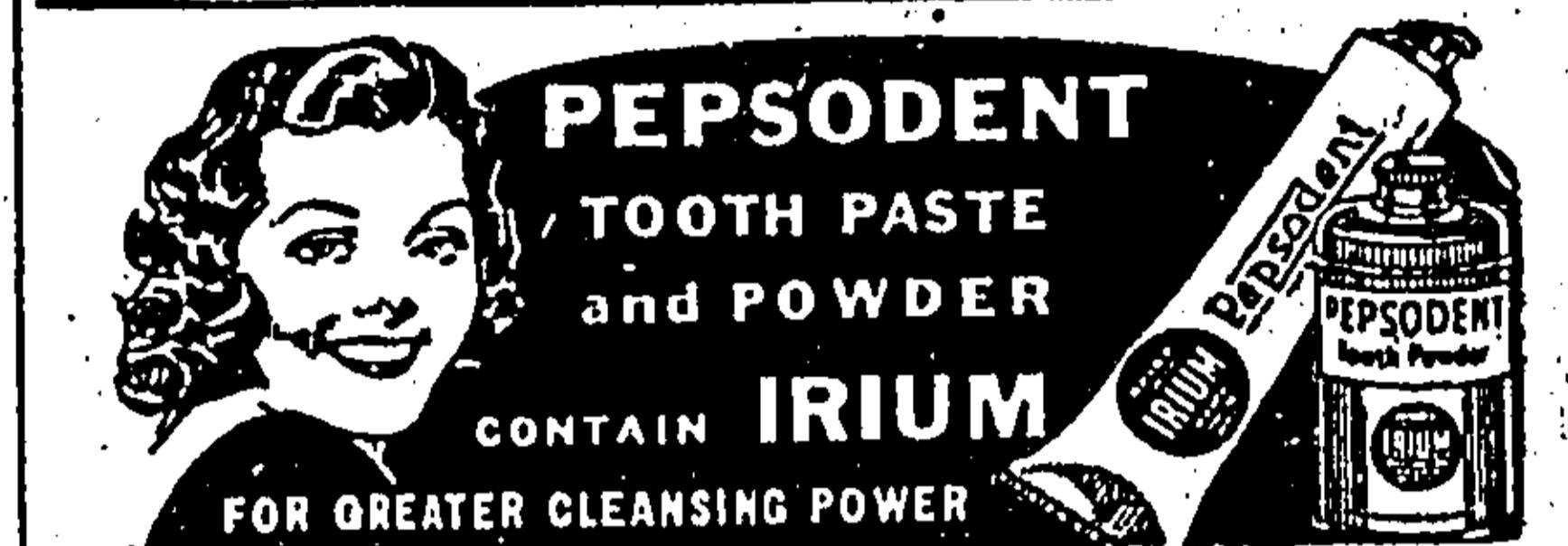
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## WAR AIMS BEING CONSIDERED

Churchill To Speak Soon

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuters)—Statements regarding impending British announcements of war aims are premature. For some time past the Cabinet has been giving a provisional examination to the principles which might guide a general settlement. It is intended that when Government has brought these discussions to a more definite stage, Dominion and Allied Governments shall be consulted.

"Tommy Gun" of the international gangster, must be abolished."

Mr Morrison went on to say that a deeper co-operation than the mere striking of a bargain was necessary. "Nations must be ready to sacrifice many independent rights. It is not enough to abolish tariff walls and competitive armaments. We must have an order in which every man is free not only to think and to talk, but to work too, for constructive ends. I see no reasonable hope of freedom until we can achieve conscious and deliberate mobilisation of our economic resources on a co-operative, international plan."

Furthermore, Government must bear in mind that while it may be desirable to make known what Great Britain and the Allies are fighting for, it is not desirable to place any handicap in advance on any Government which might succeed them after the war is won or to revive Party strife by enunciating proposals which could cause controversy and weaken the war effort.

### Early In New Year

A British statement is not expected before the New Year, but it is anticipated that the Prime Minister will take an early opportunity in 1941 to make a pronouncement to the world on the subject of the Allies' war aims.

In this connection it may be recalled that President Roosevelt makes his inauguration speech at Washington early in January—an occasion which would seem inevitably to promote a declaration of importance from the President of the United States.

### International Police

LONDON, Dec. 11 (British Wireless).—Mr Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security and Home Secretary, pointed out, in a speech to-day dealing with the purpose of the war and its outcome, the possibility of a co-operative international system guaranteed by an International Police Force.

"Never again," he said, "shall it be possible for ruthless bomber forces to terrorise a continent, to smash homes and cities, to crush the innocent bodies of women and children and to blast into powder the fruits of man's toil and the monuments of his greatness."

### No Separate Air Force

"Whatever else peace may bring or take away that, at least, must go for ever. A separate air force, the figure will be doubled next year.

### Restrictions Removed

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed, as well as the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Tientsin against arrivals from Hongkong on the same account.

## Czechs Take Heart From Repudiation of Munich

LONDON, Dec. 11 (British Wireless).—Dr Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Provisional Government, revealed to the newly-formed Czechoslovak State Council that, at his request, the British Government in an official note dated Nov. 11, expressly assured him that they did not recognise the Munich Agreement.

Dr Benes added, "It goes without saying that we shall draw all the conclusions to which we are legally entitled by our agreement with the British Government when the appropriate moment comes. I lay the fullest emphasis on the fact that we are not going to abandon any of our citizens, either Czechoslovaks or Ruthenians."

He said that the struggle for liberation was being carried on unanimously in Bohemia and 90 per cent of all Slovaks were in favour of a united Republic. As to Carpathian Ruthenia, the easternmost province of Czechoslovakia annexed by Hungary in May, 1939, Ruthenia stood united behind the Czechoslovaks. He did not say that the State was to be re-constituted exactly as it has been but definite frontier could only be established by new and voluntary negotiations. When the time came for a revolution in Central Europe, there would be fighting on all borders and in all States. The Czechoslovak people would have a large share in it.

## COMPENSATION FOR COLLIERIES

LONDON, Dec. 11 (British Wireless).—The Government has announced a scheme designed to help the British coal industry to meet the situation developing owing to the decline of exports and transport difficulties.

The present scheme provides for a levy not exceeding 6d a ton on all coal sold by each district and the payment of compensation from the fund so created to colliery undertakings which have suffered loss of trade to a greater extent than the average loss sustained by the industry as a whole.

It is proposed that, subject to an over-riding limit of 6d, provision shall be included in the approved price of coal; for the actual rate of levy that proves necessary from time to time during the war to pay compensation at the rate eventually fixed.

## Italy's Oil Line Is Directly Menaced

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuters).—An important source of Italian oil supplies is menaced by the Greek push in north Albania directed towards the Skumbi river valley.

The Devoli River region is threatened; from here comes at least half of Italy's peacetime oil requirements. Though this proportion is reduced owing to war time consumption, the importance of the area is increased by Italy's geographical position and her susceptibility to blockade.

For over a decade before Mussolini drove out King Zog and seized his country, Italy had shown a great interest in, and had spent much money on the development of this oilfield.

Italian interests began prospecting as long ago as 1925. Real progress was visible in 1933 when the Italian Government voted 200 million lire for developing Albanian oil resources. The building of a pipe line to a little oil port near Valona was inaugurated and in January 1936 the first load of crude oil was carried along the 40-mile pipe line.

On the seizure of Albania early in 1939, absolute control of this oil industry constituted one of Italy's chief economic gains, and development was pressed forward with an even greater intensity.

### Vital To Italy

Several hundred wells were sunk, and it became clear that Italy regarded Albanian oil as a vital constituent in her economic bloodstream.

So fast was the development pushed that soon after annexation Italy was obtaining 15,000 tons of oil monthly, compared with only 1,500 tons five years earlier.

In the past 12 months there has been feverish activity in the Devoli Valley, presumably as a result of the locking of the Mediterranean by the Royal Navy which prevents Italian imports of oil from other parts of the world.

Mr. Gould sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and extended his period of Police supervision for a further year.

## Stranger In Hotel Office

A well-dressed young man of 28, Shick Wah, was charged by Detective J. R. Sykes before Mr T. J. Gould at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being found in the

Empire Building, Exchange Building, and in January 1936 the first load of crude oil was carried along the 40-mile pipe line.

Sergeant Sykes said that Miss White, a stenographer, left the office for five minutes and returned to find defendant in the office. He had his hand in the drawer of her desk.

Although he had stolen nothing, he had no right to be there. He was not employed in any of the offices in that building.

When questioned, defendant stated that he was looking for a Russian woman whom he knew.

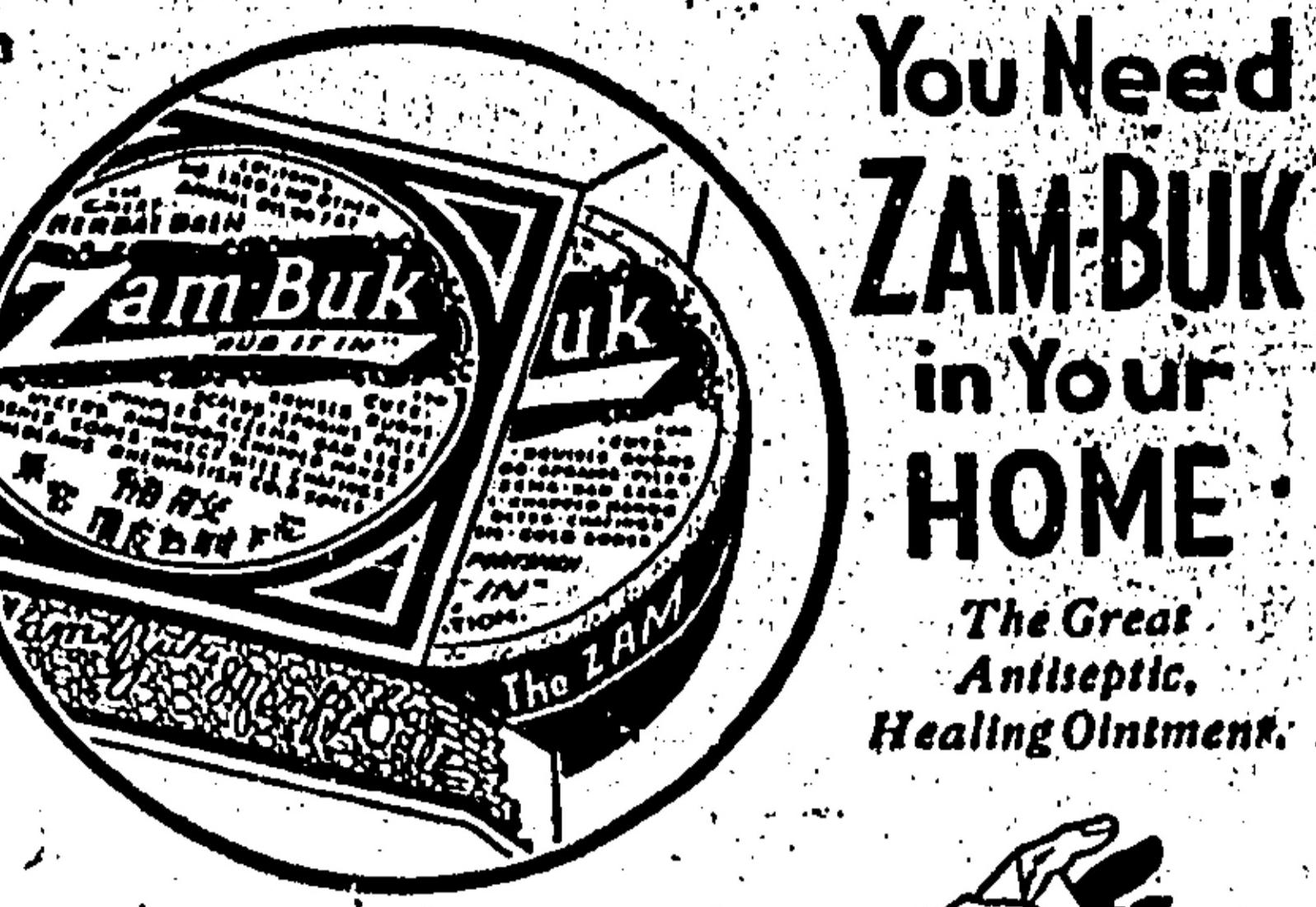
Defendant had three previous convictions.

Sergeant Sykes said that defendant was under Police supervision up to December 22, 1941.

"Perhaps Your Worship would consider extending this," Sergeant Sykes said. "I would use Your Worship to take a serious view of the case as

lurceries of this kind are very common and it is difficult to arrest the culprits."

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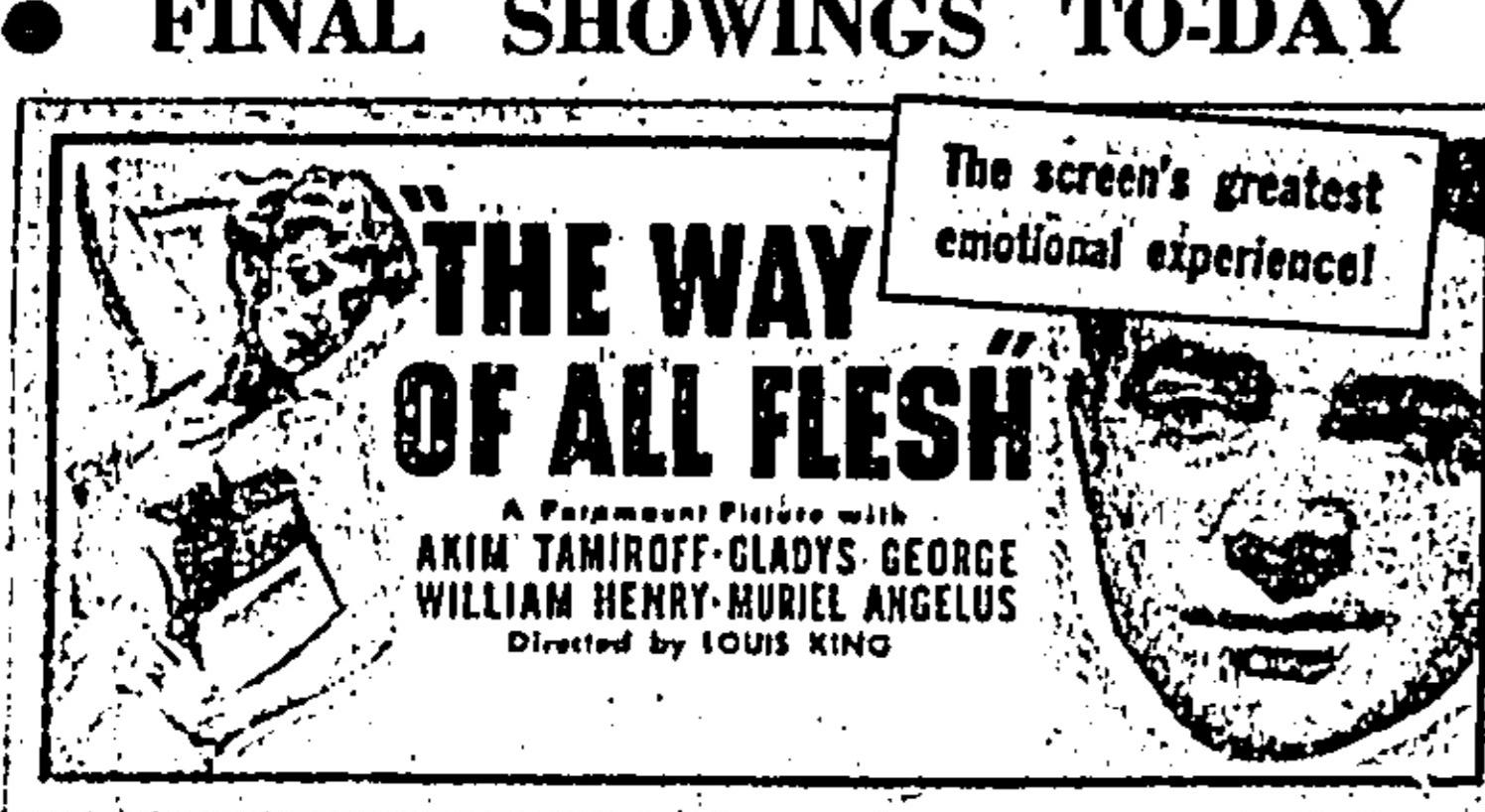
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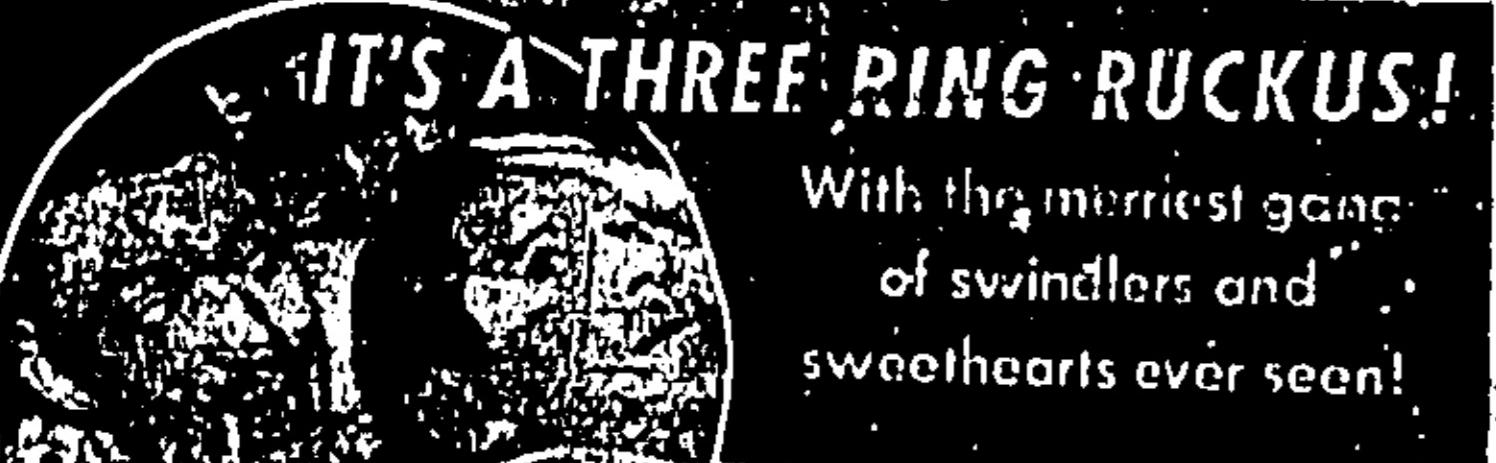
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## BRITISH CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI

→ FROM PAGE ONE

described the recapture of Sidi Barrani to "Reuter."

He said that the news would cause a sensation throughout Egypt. "This smashing Italian defeat removes any possible doubt concerning the safety of Egypt."

### 6,000 Prisoners

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Over 6,000 Italian prisoners are reported to have been captured in the Western Desert together with quantities of war materials which have not yet been sorted out, states a communiqué issued by G. H. Q. here to-day.

It adds that operations are continuing satisfactorily. Patrolling continues on the Sudan front, while on other fronts the situation is unchanged.

### 10 Aircraft Down

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The bombardment of all Italian aerodromes in the Libyan Desert continued throughout Tuesday. Two enemy camps, troops concentrations and motor transport were repeatedly bombed, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

Six enemy aircraft were certainly shot down while three others were seen falling out of control. Further enemy aircraft were destroyed on the Eladen aerodrome during a particularly heavy raid last night. High explosive bombs set fire to several hangars while direct hits were registered on dispersed aircraft, several of which exploded.

Fires were visible 60 miles away. In the Bardia-Sollum area, many bombs were dropped on motor transport concentrations, while the enemy camp of Sofail was also heavily bombed.

### Fleet Air Arm

The Fleet Air Arm co-operated with the R.A.F. in attacking barracks at Bardia and the escarpment road at Sollum, while other aircraft bombed the landing ground.

One enemy aircraft on the ground at Gazala was destroyed, bringing the total to 10 in addition to an unknown number destroyed or badly damaged. During these operations, which continued through 24 hours, one British aircraft failed to return.

### How French Assisted

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The part taken by the Free French forces in the Egyptian offensive in co-operation with British forces, is described in a communiqué from General de Gaulle's headquarters which states that advanced units of French troops have taken a number of prisoners and war material in the Sidi Barrani district.

The Free French leader adds that a battalion of marines has been especially mentioned in army quarters as having "at the frontier of Chad and Libya, completely occupied a zone of French territory," which should have been evacuated under the armistice terms.

### Decisive Success

"REUTER'S" MILITARY COMMENTATOR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—News of the capture of Sidi Barrani suggests that British arms scored decisive success which, if followed up resolutely and hardly, may have tremendous repercussions on the morale of the Italians and on the internal situation in Italy.

From the bare details at present available this would seem to be the moment to push ahead with the utmost vigour and determination with a view to pressing the advantage already gained and obtaining far-reaching benefits.

The problem of Libya is not a single problem. It cannot be divorced from the situation in Greece. They must be considered together for at all points the Italians must be given no respite and the utmost pressure must be maintained on every front in order to obtain decisive results.

### Naval Co-Operation

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Naval forces have been harassing the enemy retreating along the coast during the night of December 10 and 11, says a naval communiqué. They have also been bombarding enemy columns on the roads round Sollum.

## Reshuffle Of Konoye Cabinet Forecast

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said to be bitterly opposed to Admiral Nomura's appointment.

*Extremists Impatient*

Admiral Okawa is said to be unpopular because of his policy of Japan's southward advancement.

Military Extremists are reported highly dissatisfied with Government's present policy of trying to obtain what it wants from the Netherlands East Indies by negotiation.

So strong have been the demands of the extremists, that rumour has set December as the deadline for "positive" action regarding the N.E.I.

The announcement, however, that a detachment of the United States Navy is scheduled to make a "good-will" visit in that vicinity in the near future may possibly tend to support Admiral Okawa's policy.

### Kobayashi Loses Face

As regards Mr Kobayashi, he is believed to have added little to his personal prestige during his negotiations with the N.E.I. authorities. Recent controversy and the subsequent compromise on National Economic policy is also seen by some as a loss of face for Mr Kobayashi.

Whether the purge of those whom pro-Nazi elements oppose would be accepted by those who hold grave doubts about the ultimate German victory in Europe remains doubtful.

The progress of the Italo-Greek conflict and the lack of progress on other fronts in Europe has done little to dispel those doubts.

Accordingly, the possibility of a complete change of Government cannot be excluded entirely although a "walk-out" on the eve of the Diet session by Prince Konoye would meet with scant public approval, which

remains an important factor in Japan despite all efforts to control it from above.

Japanese military circles are said to be working at present to prevent such a possibility.

## ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR TEPELINI

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maintaining their positions despite all attacks. Along the Lake-Ochrid coast road the Greeks have advanced slightly despite snow and rain.

### R.A.F. Bomb Valona

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ATHENS, Dec. 11 (UP).—To-day's R.A.F. communiqué says: "R.A.F. bombers again raided Valona yesterday. A ship in the harbour was hit and other bombs fell among buildings, a munition dump, and a motor transport park. From all these operations, our aircraft returned safely."

### Advance Continues

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The Greek army continues to advance according to plan, says the Athens radio. An unending rain and snow is pursuing the enemy.

The left flank of the enemy is retreating to the heights of Kalamaria and all his attempts to resist have failed. Further north the enemy is unable to hold the position he is defending stubbornly and he is retreating here also.

In the region of Premeti our troops are advancing further into the interior of Albania and have taken heights of great strategic value. Still further north the Italians have been driven from strongly fortified heights which are so valuable that they tried to re-take the positions but have suffered most severe losses.

The Greeks are giving the Italian no breathing space to build a new fortified line.

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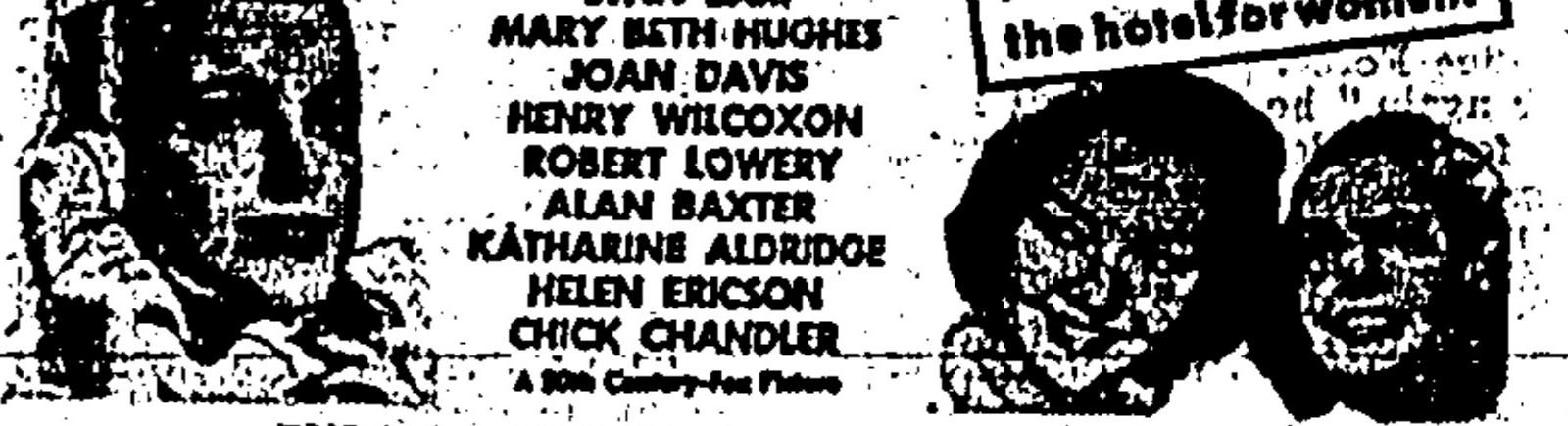
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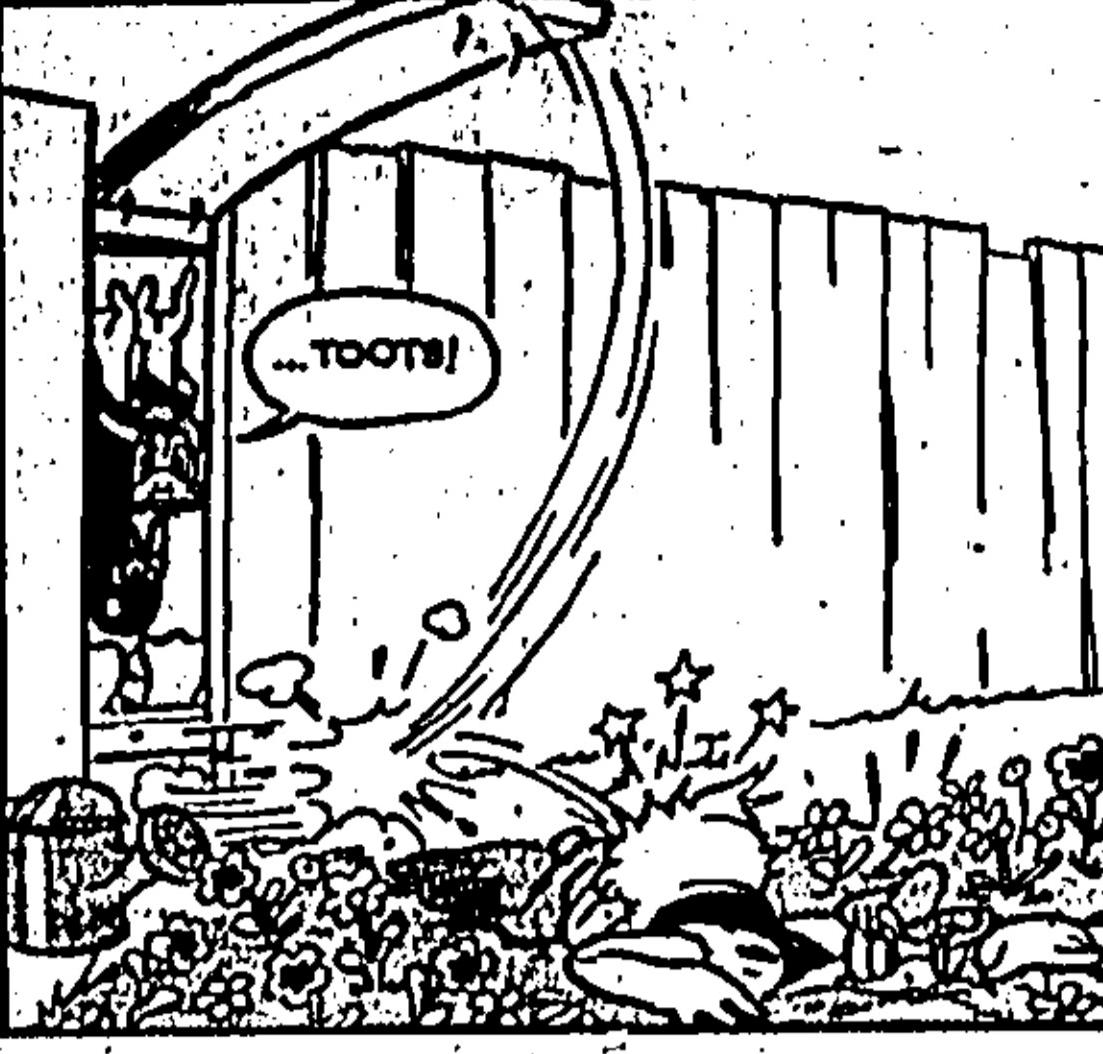
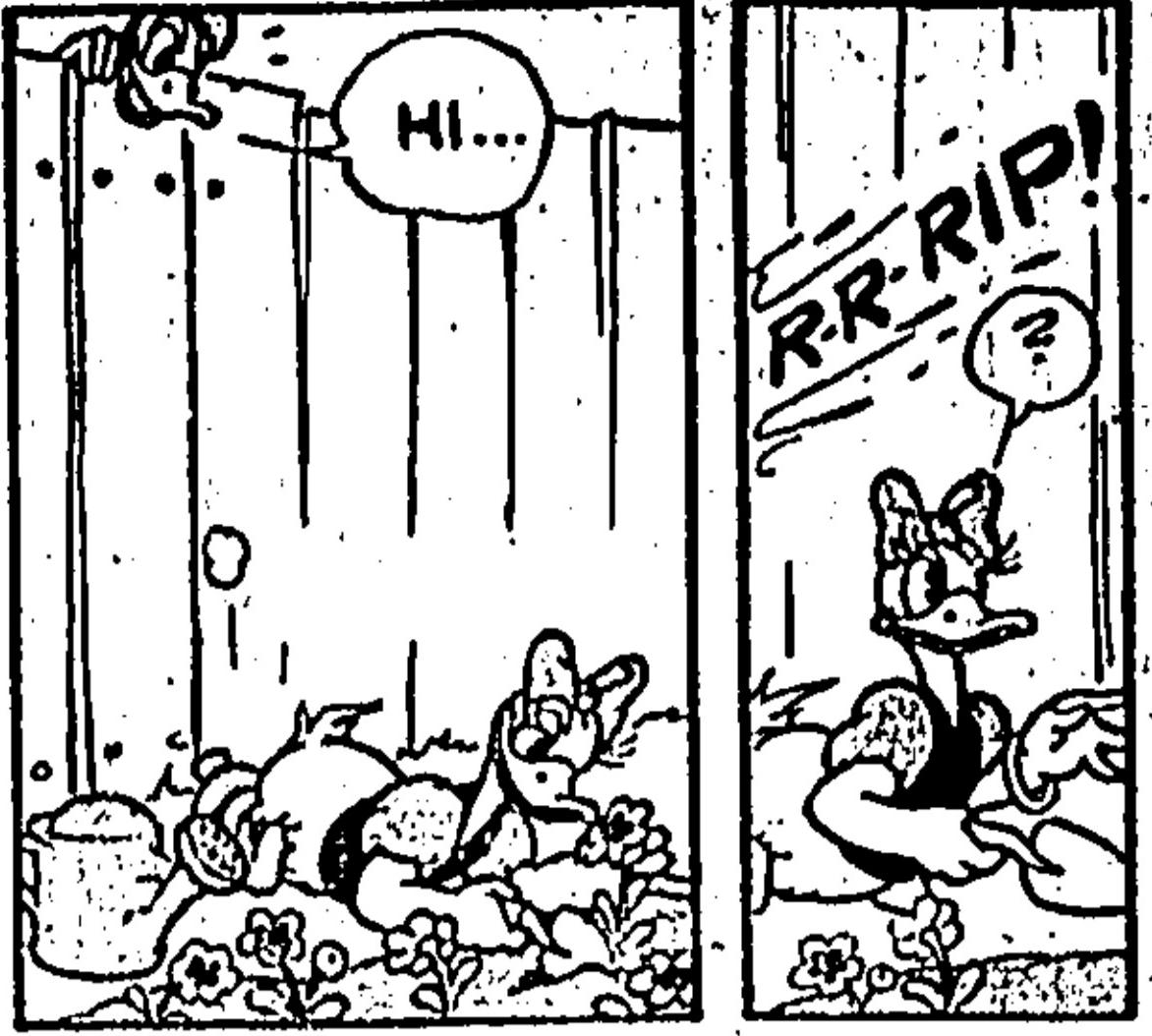
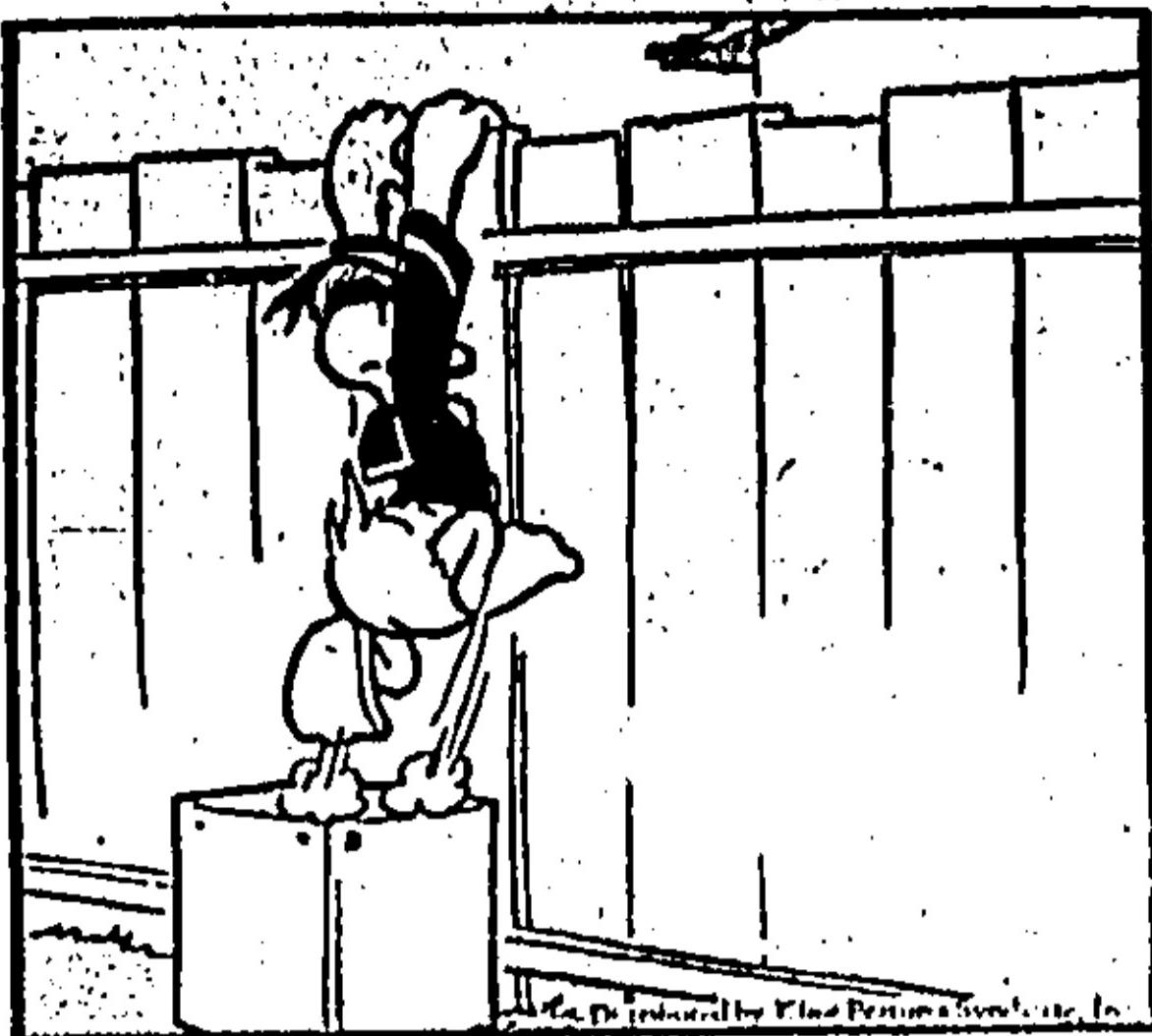
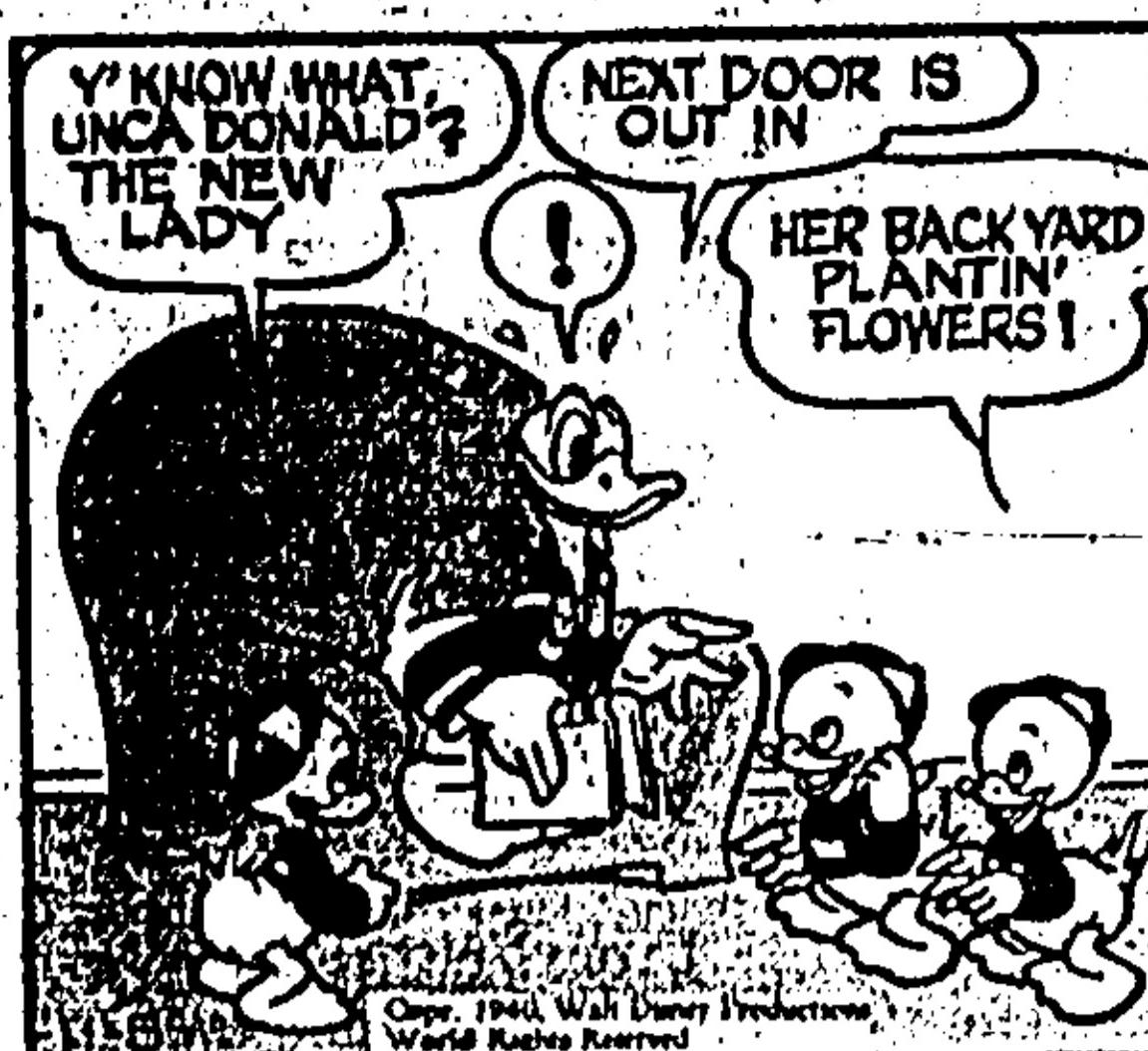
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## RESUME

Since marriage is a girl's only career in the 1800's, Mrs. Bennet, mother of five marriageable daughters—Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, Lydia and Kitty—campaigns like a general to capture two rich London bachelors, Mr. Darcy and Mr. Bingley, for her two elder girls. Jane and Bingley fall in love at first sight; but Darcy's arrogant pride in his family and rank prejudices Elizabeth against him, despite the fact that both are warmly drawn to each other. Darcy finds the Bennet family impossible. Mrs. Bennet is vulgar, scheming; Mary is a pretentious bore; Lydia and Kitty are boisterous; Mr. Bennet, who has married beneath him, is overshadowed by them all. Elizabeth is further incensed when Darcy snubs Mr. Wickham, the son of his late steward. Bingley's sister Caroline appeals to Darcy to help her break up her brother's growing attachment to Jane. Since Darcy believes he has won the battle of his own dislike of her family over his honest love for Elizabeth, he promises Caroline to do the same for Bingley.

## Chapter Four

## AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE

Darcy pursued his purpose so cleverly, that within short order, Charles Bingley closed up Netherfield Park and departed from Meryton to London without farewell.

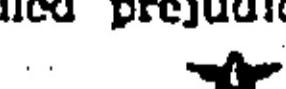
Elizabeth tried to console her crushed and stunned sister. "Jane!" she cried. "I'm sure Caroline and Darcy are at the bottom of this. Since they won't let Charles stay here, you shall go to him in London. You'll visit our Aunt Gardiner."

Elizabeth quickly formulated her plan. Aunt Gardiner was a lady of position and wealth. The Bingleys could not help but encounter Jane at her Aunt's home. Seeing Jane in this atmosphere would completely re-awaken Charles' ardour.

Elizabeth accompanied Jane to London, and having seen her safely to their Aunt's, set out to pay a long deferred visit to her dear friend Charlotte, who had, in the interim, married Mr. Bennet's cousin, Mr. Collins.

Rather than face spinsterhood, Charlotte had wedded Collins. But never was a man more insufferable or less suited to an intelligent, charming and spirited wife. His fawning obsequies to his patroness, Lady de Brough, his pompous attitude in his own home, his staggering stupidity made him odious to Elizabeth, even if he was her own cousin.

Elizabeth determined anew that she'd die a spinster before she'd marry any man but a man she loved. In her heart, she knew that man was Darcy. If only his arrogant pride had not evoked her unbridled prejudice against him!



Her opinion of Darcy prepared her for Lady de Brough, who was his aunt. Her Ladyship, with ingratiating condescension, doled out a dinner invitation to Collins and Charlotte and their guest. Elizabeth, apologetically concluding that rudeness and snobbery were a family trait, welcomed the opportunity to cross verbal swords with Lady de Brough and thus, in a manner, settle the score with Darcy.

The opportunity was completely depraved her.

Elizabeth entered the de Brough home to find Darcy among the guests.

"Mr. Darcy!" Her voice trembled with surprise and pleasure, despite herself.

He bowed and kissed her hand. A happy meeting. Miss Elizabeth, he greeted gently.

## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Adapted from the  
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GERTRUDE GELBIN

could induce me to accept the man who has deliberately destroyed my sister's happiness? The sweetest soul who ever lived?" Her voice broke, and she struggled to control her tears. "How could you hurt her so?"

"I did contrive to separate Charles Bingley from your sister," he admitted with quiet dignity. "I believe I did right. I think you exaggerate—the intensity of your sister's feelings."

"I tell you she loved him!" Elizabeth cried.

"And I take your word for it," he answered slowly. "But I ask you to take my word that I honestly thought her indifferent."

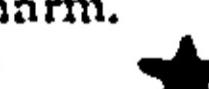
"That was not your reason for separating them," she accused. "You have other reasons, Mr. Darcy. We're not well off; we have an uncle in trade; and an aunt who is married to a country attorney. That's why you didn't want Mr. Bingley to marry Jane."

"Toward him, it would seem, I have been kinder than toward myself," he replied, his own anger rising. "Am I supposed to be glad that your family is inferior to mine? Do you expect me to rejoice over the lack of propriety that your younger sisters have shown?"

"Mr. Darcy!" she cried warningly, but he rushed on.

Her ironic smile faded and her glance fell before the quiet unhappiness in his eyes.

Throughout dinner and for the remainder of the evening, Elizabeth fought a losing battle against Darcy's charm.



The next day, Fitzwilliam called upon Elizabeth. Their conversation returned time and again to Darcy. Despite herself, she voiced her scorn for his pride and self-interest.

"You're unfair to Darcy," Fitzwilliam protested. "He is really a man of warm impulses and deeply loyal and affectionate to his friends."

Elizabeth smiled wryly. It needed every effort for her to forget the charming Darcy she had encountered the night before and to remember the man she knew too well—the Darcy who judged her by her mother and sisters—the Darcy who snubbed Mr. Wickham, Lydia's friend, because Wickham was the son of a steward, and as such was beneath Darcy's courtesy.

"I can prove how loyal he is to his friends," Fitzwilliam continued. "Permit me to tell you of a young man whom Darcy recently saved from making a very serious matrimonial mistake."

In all innocence, Fitzwilliam told of Darcy's friendship for Bingley as expressed by his success in separating Charles from Jane—a "girl," he concluded, "whose family was common vulgar and without breeding."

Elizabeth heard him through. She somehow managed to dismiss him without revealing the fact that the girl in question was her own sister. The story was, for her the last proof she needed against Darcy.

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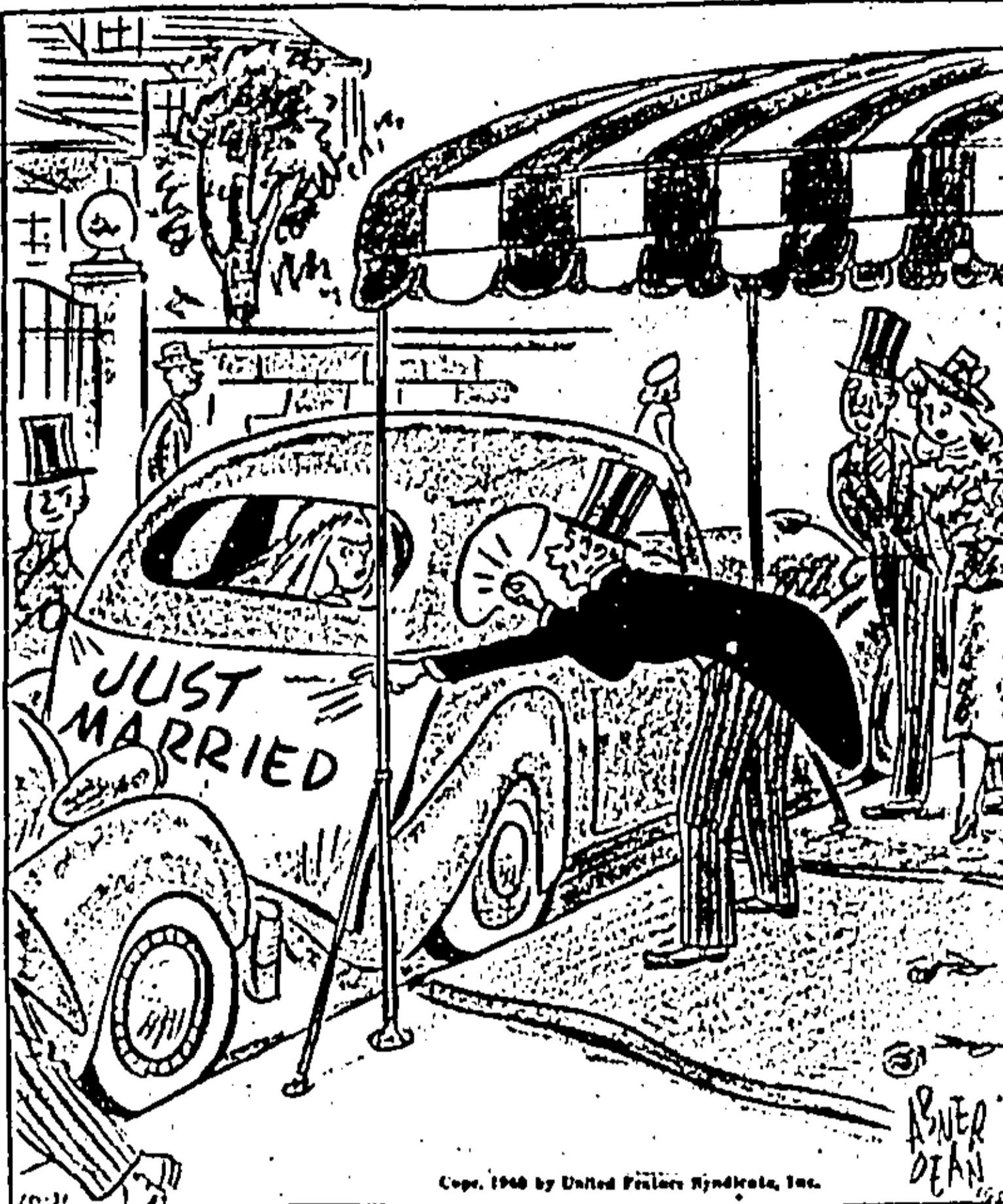
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## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I'll see you later, dear! I'm going back and ride with some of the boys!"

PRIVATE LIFE  
OF A PRIVATE

First of an occasional series of short extracts from the diary of a journalist who recently joined a Guards regiment.

HEY dress a soldier in webbing so that they can hang packs on him, with the weight evenly distributed. I have about fourteen pieces of webbing, with brass fittings.

It looks easy. You just buckle the pieces together, slip it on, hook yourself up, and march away.

Yet I was struggling like a hand-cuff king; blue in the face, drenched in perspiration, grunting with rage.

After forty-five minutes I got it assembled the wrong way round and then when I picked it up it fell apart.

Somebody said: "What's the trouble? Haven't you seen it done?" I replied: "Seen it done? Yes. And I've seen Jasper Maskelyne sawing a lady in halves. The point is, how?"

"Look!" He was an old soldier, relatively speaking: 30 years old and strong as a buffalo.

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"Much to do? Why you get it all over and done with by eight or nine o'clock. That gives you till 9.30 to play about, or read books, or write letters."

"Three days."

"Well, you'll get into it."

"Do you like it in the Army?"

He nodded. "Been in it years and years, son. How d'you think you'll like it?"

I said: "I don't know. There seems to be so much to do."

"Too much to do? Why, it's nothing—notting at all! What is there to do? Maybe you'll get a few fatigues—a bit of scrubbing, or apid-peeling. That's extra. But apart from that it's simple."

"You get up at six, and make up your bed, and wash and shave, and sweep your floor, and clean up your utensils, and tidy the place."

"Then you have breakfast, and sweep the floor again, and go on parade."

"Well! There's only three hours of parades before dinner, and after dinner your time's your own till half-past one."

"Then there's only two more hours of parades till four o'clock, usually."

whole being shaken with rage at his pride, and the hurt of the love she had denied.

Will Darcy's pride permit him to see Elizabeth again? Will she be surprised by her own love for him? Read tomorrow's chapter.

## Boots And Brass

"At your you go on shining parade. Then boots have got to shine till you can see your face in 'em, and as must every bit of brass."

"It really needs a month or so of work before you get your boots really bright. After that it's child's play."

"Your brasses have got to be done every-night. Otherwise, God help you."

"And your webbing's got to be dug out so that you could eat your dinner off it."

"And that reminds me—after dinner you make your bed down. Your trousers have to be creased so you can cut your finger on 'em. So you put 'em under the mattress at night."

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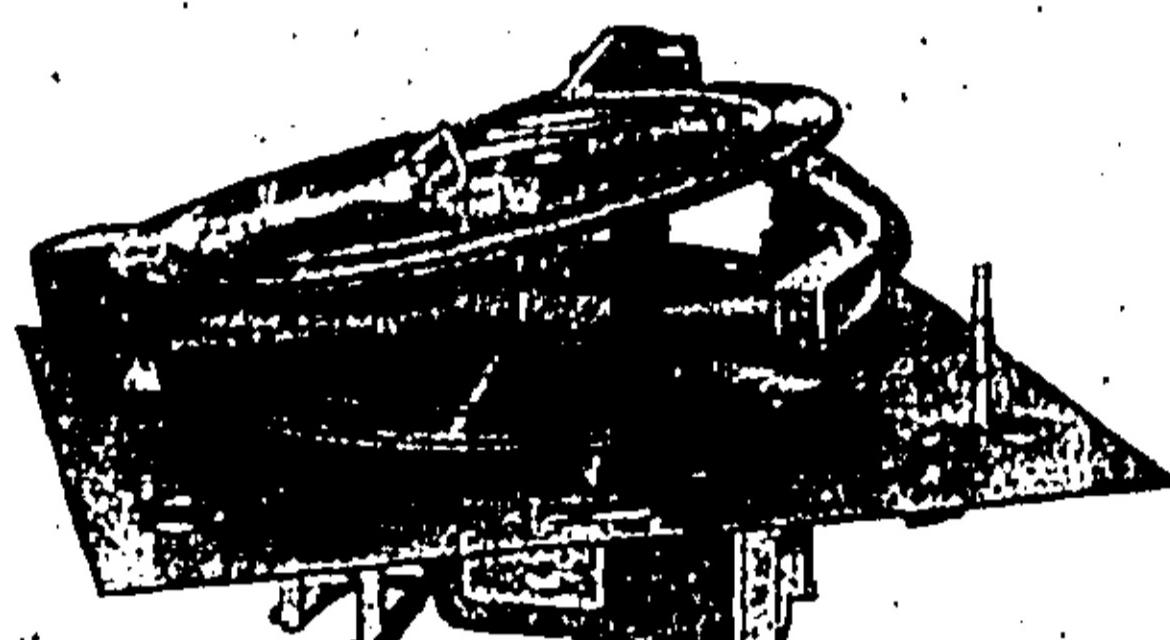
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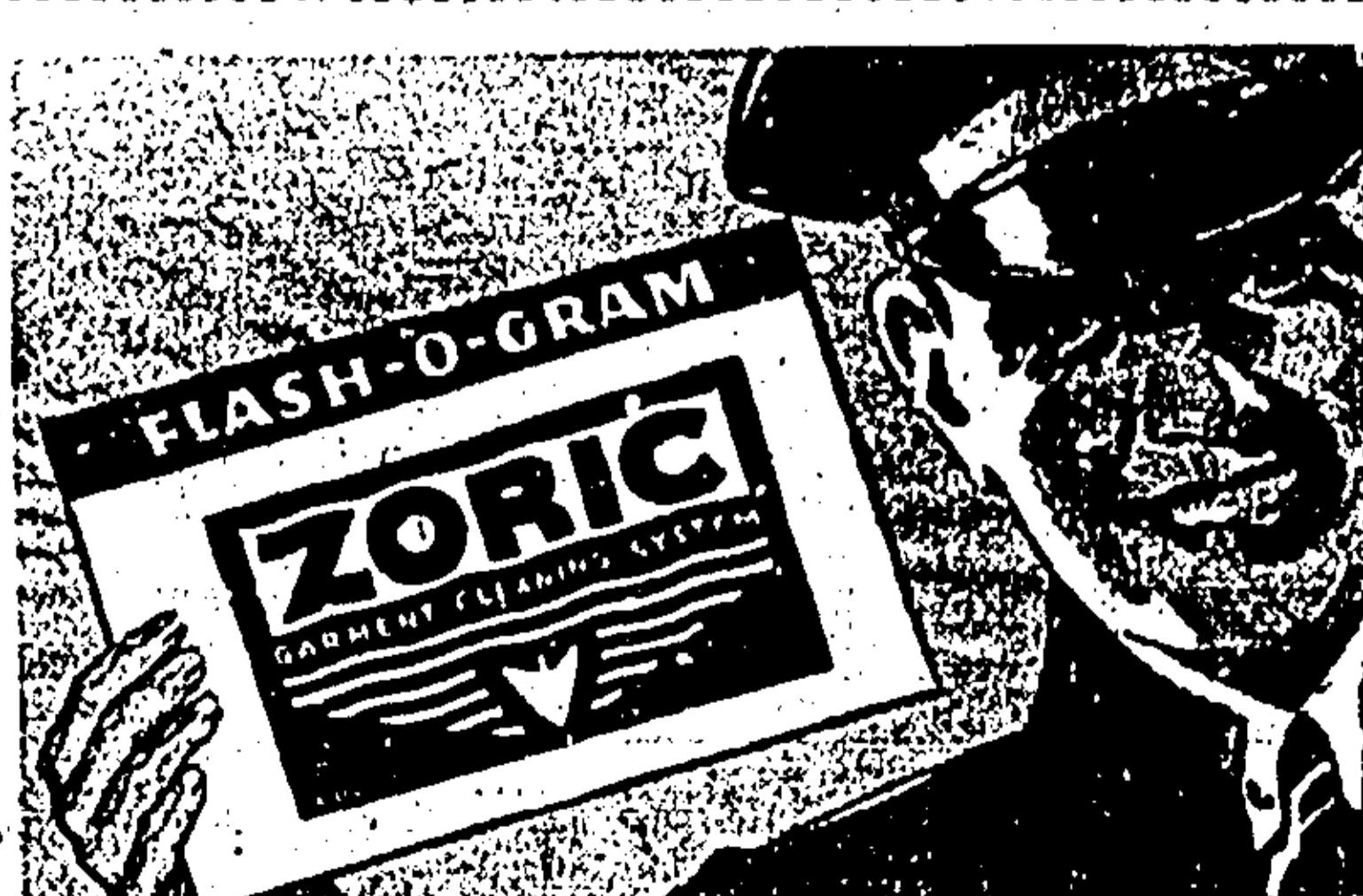
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#### ON HER METTLE

THE speeches of President Roosevelt are in these days not less an inspiration than those of the British Prime Minister, and again like Mr. Churchill's, a source of discontent and confusion to the enemy. When Germany, Italy, and Japan, in despicable cabal, concluded their latest pact, no one in this country had any doubt what the response of the American Government and people would be to that challenge.

The United States will not be deflected from its companion purposes of sending all possible help to Great Britain and defending the Americas, and their rights in the Atlantic and the Pacific, against all aggression. If anything were needed further to strengthen American resolve, it is provided in the triple Axis Powers' attempt at intimidation.

The British people, resolute and confident, will find cause for special pride in the President's recent references to the successful struggle which this democracy is making against the tyrants who seek to lay West and East alike under fee. The resources of the British Commonwealth are vast. Added to those of the United States, they will in course of time be overwhelming. For America the die is cast. She may continue to stop short of actual war—though many of her people think that such abstention cannot be prolonged indefinitely; the tide of events is moving fast and strong. But, whether American policy be belligerency or non-belligerency, there can be no doubt that the country's war potential will be increasingly at the service of the British peoples and their Allies; for the battle they fight is America's battle as well.

The most case-hardened Isolationist has now fully awakened to the reality of the menace which stretches, or would stretch, westward across the Atlantic. However subtle may be totalitarian manœuvres and propaganda, Washington will not be deceived. No promise from Axis quarters is worth a moment's consideration. Mr. Roosevelt has bluntly told them that they may save themselves the trouble.

They were prophets with a living message, and you cannot silence a prophet by Act of Parliament. There was Dr. Orchard at his Mayfair Church, who never hesitated with his impassioned zeal to condemn every departure from Christianity, even when it was dressed up in the garments of patriotism.

His packed congregations always contained a large number of anti-Semites, who, like St. Stephen, stoned him.

The course of current history has brought the American and British democracies closer together probably than they have ever been. Hitler may move his insatiable tentacles eastward, but it is this message from the West that gives him food for thought and will confound his deep-laid plans.

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RIBBENTROP: "I thought you said you would bring it down with your first shot?"  
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## What are the churches doing?

By the Rev.  
**W. Rowland JONES**

The last war gave us "Woodbine Willie," Dick Sheppard—a dozen other inspired religious leaders. Who is there to-day?

## Nazis Bully Switzerland For Food & Oil

By W. N. Ewer

Germany is starting to bully Switzerland again. The pretended grievance is that the Swiss have not shot down any R.A.F. planes that have strayed over Swiss territory on their way to and from Italy.

But the real point of it all is economic.

The Germans want to plunder Switzerland, as they have plundered the occupied countries.

They hope to do it without the trouble of an invasion—by threatening the Swiss until they "stand and deliver."

There is good reason to suppose that these new methods will be brought into operation in about another month.

They include improvements in guns, searchlights and balloons, a new type of fighting aircraft and technical developments whose nature must remain a secret.

## Britain Making Secret Weapon

From experience gained after three months of the heaviest and most sustained series of bombing attacks ever launched on a city, the guns and searchlights in the London area are being re-grouped.

As their numbers have been increased, new tactics have been employed to minimise the weight of the enemy attack.

One evidence of changed methods is the great volume of light which now floods the night sky.

The new light, which is white, appears to come from the ground, and is spread along the horizon, silhouetting the outlines of buildings.

Other bright lights above appear to be parachute flares.

This battery of light is driving the enemy high to avoid detection, and the chance of becoming an illuminated target for the guns.

Anti-aircraft fire is becoming more accurate by night, assisted by the searchlights and sound location.

## Greeted By Shells

There is no doubt that many of the enemy raiders are turned away from the Central London area by the barrage of bursting shells which have greeted their approach.

Many statements, some over-encouraging, have been made recently about new methods and new weapons to solve the problem of night interception.

It should be made clear that at the moment there is not an effective answer to the night raider because the guns cannot hit and the fighters cannot chase something which cannot be seen.

## Finding The Answer

The whole weight of technical development at the Air Ministry is working to obtain an effective answer—that is, to be able to bring down such a proportion of raiders each night that the enemy will find the game too costly.

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## HITLER BORROWS SUBMARINES FROM ITALY

Mussolini is lending submarines to Hitler to aid Germany's depleted underwater fleet in its attempt to blockade Britain, states a message from Cairo.

Some Italian submarines have passed through the Strait of Gibraltar and are now believed to be based on French Atlantic ports.

Without doubt they have played a big part in sending up Allied shipping losses, but they are far from safe in their new bases, which are subject to bombardment by the R.A.F.

## Targets Are There

Meanwhile, little Italian submarine activity is reported in the Mediterranean.

In view of speculation about the next Axis move, the above information, received from a trustworthy naval authority, is specially interesting, as it shows that Italy's principal naval effort is being applied outside the Mediterranean.

The Italians cannot claim lack of targets in the Mediterranean. Recent arrivals in Egypt of important British reinforcements bear witness to that.

## Oil King's Son Now War Prisoner

Forty-three-year-old Fleet Air Arm pilot Lt. H. Deterding, R.N.V.R., son of the late Sir Henri Deterding, "the oil king," previously reported missing, is now prisoner-of-war.

When his wife received the news by telegram from the Admiralty at her home, Newham Grounds, near Daventry, Northants, she said: "I have had a very hard time since I heard he was missing."

Lt. Deterding joined up the day before the war, and prior to being appointed to a ship on September 9 served as a pilot at an observer school.



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# BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI, CLAIMS CAIRO REPORT

## Three Italian Generals And Many Thousands Of Soldiers Taken Prisoner

*Special to the "Telegraph"*

CAIRO, DEC. 11 (UP).—IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT SEA TOWN OF SIDI BARRANI.

MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN DURING THE ACTION, INCLUDING THREE ITALIAN GENERALS.

IT IS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 10,000 ITALIAN AND LIBYAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE WESTERN DESERT TO DATE.

British General Headquarters, in a communiqué to-day declared: "The advanced elements of our mechanised forces are now operating westward and considerable additional captures have been made."

### ROME ADMITS BRITISH SUCCESSES

A Rome communiqué admits the British successes. It says: "After bloody fighting, Italy's Libyan vanguard southeast of Sidi Barrani was withdrawn to Sidi Barrani. General Maletti, the Italian military chief was killed while leading Libyan battalions."

"British armoured divisions at dawn on Monday attacked the Italian lines southeast of Sidi Barrani which were held by Libyan troops. Exceptionally fierce fighting is still continuing in the Sidi Barrani sector. A Blackshirt Division on December 3 and a Libyan Division faced the British attacks causing considerable losses to the British."

## Italy's Oil Line Is Directly Menaced

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—An important source of Italian oil supplies is menaced by the Greek push in north Albania directed towards the Skumbi river valley.

The Devoli River region is threatened; from here comes at least half of Italy's peacetime oil requirements. Though this proportion is reduced owing to war time consumption, the importance of the area is increased by Italy's geographical position and her susceptibility to blockade.

### Typhoon's Toll

#### Sixty Dead In The Philippines

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*

MANILA, Dec. 12 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" reveals that the Governor of Albay Province has reported to the Department of Interior that 60 persons were killed, 100 injured and several missing in the Gatauduan Islands as a result of the typhoon last Friday.

The Governor has asked for 100,000 pesos for relief of the victims.

The "Bulletin" said that the damage to crops and public works at Catanduanes is believed to be several hundred thousands of pesos.

### Captured Air Marshal Replaced

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Air Marshal A. W. Tedder (well known in Hongkong) has arrived and has commenced duties as Deputy to the Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East. It was disclosed to-day. This was the post Air Marshal Boyd was en route to take when he was captured by the Italians after forced landing in Sicily in November.

## Reshuffle of Konoye Cabinet Forecast

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—With the rapid approach of the opening of what promises to be a stormy session of the Diet, an early reshuffle of the Konoye Cabinet is rumoured—an expedient to enlist the most enthusiastic support from both sides in the increasingly bitter strife between the Rightists, Extremists and Moderate elements in Japanese politics.

Any changes would mainly affect the Ministers who have fallen into bad favour with the pro-Nazi camp. These, it is rumoured, include the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, the Navy Minister, Admiral Oikawa, and the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Kobayashi.

### Superior Preparation Of British Army

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British bound across the roughest track of the scrub-covered desert has already justified the foresight of British army authorities who for nearly a decade worked on the adaptation of motor transport for desert warfare.

The story starts in 1931 when a medley of different types of vehicles were tried out for over 5,000 miles over all kinds of terrain in North Africa. The experience gained then and since has proved of immense value to the Army in Egypt.

Compared with the campaign in Albania, distances in Egypt are enormous. Taking into account both Libya and Italian East Africa, the front extends 3,500 miles, or longer than the Canadian-American frontier. Present operations from the viewpoint of the mechanised army are most timely as the sand is much harder now than at any other time of the year.

## WARAIMS BEING CONSIDERED

### Churchill To Speak Soon

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Statements regarding impending British announcements of war aims are premature. For some time past the Cabinet has been giving a provisional examination to the principles which might guide a general settlement. It is intended that when Government has brought these discussions to a more definite stage, Dominion and Allied Governments shall be consulted.

It is obvious that no public statement can be expected in the meantime. In any case, such a statement could only be on general lines as it is not possible to foresee what basic developments may take place in the war situation.

### Several Areas Visited

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UP).—At 7.30 p.m. German raiders, who were approaching London from one direction, ran into such a heavy anti-aircraft barrage that they abruptly changed course and fled. A rooftop observer said that no bombs or flares were dropped on the London area.

At 6 p.m. the London area had its first dusk warning since last Sunday. It started quietly and a prolonged lull was broken only by a few brief bursts of gunfire.

Two southeast England towns were bombed to-night. At 7.10 p.m. night raiders were reported over Liverpool and northwest and southwest England. At 7.30 p.m. German raiders were over a Midland town. At 8 p.m. raiders were reported over a town in Wales.

### Newspaper Offends Defence Regulations

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The first prosecution of a newspaper under the Defence Regulations, resulted in the Managing Editor and the publisher of "Reynold's News" being fined £20 each and instructed to pay £10 each for costs.

The allegation was that the newspaper published matter which might have been useful to the enemy.

An article concerning the defence of certain parts of the Empire was published fully in some editions of the newspaper ignoring the deletions made by the official censor.

The Magistrate, trying the case, agreed that a mistake had been made and that there was no intentional anti-British action.

### China's Northwest Road Kept Busy

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Traffic over the north-western highway between China and Soviet Russia has greatly increased during recent weeks almost doubling the amount of traffic two months ago, according to the "Ta Kuei Hsueh Pao" quoting China's communications quarters.

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German propaganda, says the correspondent, was immediately distributed in numerous pamphlets, the aim of which was to compromise the Soviet Union.

The Bulgarian Police established that the pamphlets originated from the propaganda section of the German Legation.

## British Will Win Decisively By 1942 Says Envoy To Washington

*Special to the "Telegraph"*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (UP).—The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, in a speech here to-night declared that Britain had won the second round of the 1940 battle, but 1941 is "going to be a dangerous year."

"We are undismayed. With help from you, we are confident that we can win, and win decisively in 1942, possibly earlier," he said.

He said that Italy was "already beginning to crack, with the heroic Greeks striking a mortal blow to the prestige of Mussolini."

Lord Lothian's speech was read by Mr. N. M. Butler, Counsellor of the British Embassy on behalf of the Ambassador, who asserted that the great aerial battles over Britain in September frustrated the German invasion attempt, thereby dispelling the grim outlook following the German victories in Norway and France.

He said: "Without a conquest of Britain, Hitler cannot win the war. We are suffering on the average of over 200 civilian deaths and 300 civilians maimed in every fight and enemy bombardment. Our food supplies are gradually being more strictly rationed."

*Sea Threat, Warning*

Lord Lothian said that Britain is confident that with American aid she can win a decisive victory in 1942, if not before.

He warned that Hitler is going to renew his attacks on Britain this winter and next spring. "He is building submarines and long distance planes with all his might and main, with which to bomb our convoys and announce their location

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## LATEST

### ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR TEPELINI

#### Greeks Attempt To Outflank City

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*

STRUGA, Dec. 11 (UP).—Frontier reports state that a heavy artillery duel is progressing around Tepeolini which the Greeks are shelling from the village of Bence, five miles distant, which was occupied at dawn to-day after a two hour battle in an effort to outflank Tepeolini from the southwest.

It is reported that the Greeks are apparently aiming to outflank Porto Palermo.

The Greek troops which occupied the village of Nipio on December 8, have advanced another seven miles along the main Koritzia road, north of Sante Quaranti, and are now only three miles from the village of Borel, seven miles north of Porto Palermo.

Another column is striking westward from Argyro-Castron and early this morning captured the village of Kalassa, five miles from the coast on the Kalassos river, which is a tributary of the Drappi river.

Kilusa is half surrounded from the northwest to the south and is threatened with capture by the Greeks from the Dangli mountains.

In the Moschopoli sector, the encirclement of Gramni is tightening with the Greeks only two miles from the town at the nearest point. Fierce fighting is continuing without interruption, but the Italians this morning stubbornly repulsed a Greek attempt to enter Gramni.

### Desperate Defence

*"REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT ON YUGO-SLAV-ALBANIAN FRONTIER"*

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Violent fighting continued to-day in the Tevel sector where the Italians, who have been reinforced, are making desperate efforts to prevent the Greeks from descending into the river valley.

In the Skumbi valley which leads to El-Bassan, the Greeks have advanced to positions in front of Vraska.

Desperate Italian counter-attacks to hold up Greek progress have failed.

North of Pogradetz, where fierce fighting is in progress, the Greeks are **TURN to Back Page, Column 5**

## BULGARS ON SPOT

### Reds To Oppose Nazi Wishes

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## Paradox of British Exchequer Returns

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—British exchequer returns for the last week, up to December 7, reveal an apparent paradox.

The whole total ordinary expenditure rose to the record high level of \$110 millions but the expenditure of supply services (largely for war necessities) was nearly \$10 million below the previous week at \$30.5 millions.

The total ordinary revenue of Britain increased by \$10 million but the deficit for the week increased to \$6 million.

Thursday.

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#### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:  
The improvements noted yesterday was continued during the short session, which witnessed an encouraging turnover. The market closed firm.

#### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,355

Bank of East Asia \$74

Wharves \$82

Docks (old) \$17.75

Docks (new) \$17.25

Providents \$5.50

Hotels \$3.40

Lands \$33.50

Humphreys \$7.00

Realities \$3.80

Star Ferries \$39.50

Electrics (old) \$40

Electrics (new) \$39.50

Sandakan Lights \$11.20

Telephones (old) \$25.50

Telephones (new) \$10.25

Dairy Farms \$18.75

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Entertainments \$7

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We hereby give notice that Ah Hock otherwise known as Wu Chou Ting one time Wardroom Messman of H.M.S. "Tamar", having resigned, the Wardroom Mess cannot hold themselves responsible for any debts contracted by him heretofore or subsequent to 15th December, 1940.

### C. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 233	Junction of Kowloon City Road & Chung Lung Street, Kau Pui Shek	as per sale plan.	About 1,000	\$25	\$2,145

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### JUNK ON ROCKS

A large trading junk carrying a cargo of livestock was driven on the rocks near Green Island about 7 p.m. last night.

A launch went to the junk's assistance, and helped by taking off some of the livestock. Police launches are standing by to give assistance.

Mrs Li Chung-jen, wife of Marshal Li Chung-jen, left for Chungking by plane early this morning.

### Ropes \$8

Dairy Farms \$10

Watsons \$10.50/00

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## Tangier Sheltering Italian Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British Government's watchfulness on the situation at Tangier where the Spanish authorities have taken over the administration, was again made apparent in answers to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, stated that the two Italian submarines which arrived in Tangier some weeks ago are not yet in a seaway state and the Spanish Government has given them a further period to complete repairs.

In the meantime, the British Ambassador has put the British case regarding Tangier in a very strong and definite light to the Spanish Government.

Dealing with a suggestion that the Spanish authorities are erecting permanent fortifications at Tangier, Mr Butler said that his information did not indicate such a development.

The British Government is watching the situation very closely and the Spanish Government has been left no doubt as to the importance attached to the question.

## MORE LOANS BY UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP).—It was announced to-day that the Export-Import Bank has agreed to loan \$60,000,000 to the Argentina and \$7,500,000 to Uruguay.

The Treasury Department is also prepared formally to announce to-morrow a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Argentina from the stabilization fund.

Mr Jesse Jones, President of the Export-Import Bank, said that negotiations are under way for a \$50,000,000 bank loan to Cuba, and that negotiations are proceeding between the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Chile for Chilean nitrates. He said he was considering the buying of copper from Chile, Peru and Mexico.

## Duchess Of Windsor "In Good Spirits"

MIAMI, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Duchess of Windsor is "good spirits and feeling better".

However, the slight danger of complications will not be passed until next Saturday.

## Japan's War Purchases

150 Different Materials

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP).—There are now over 150 strategic war materials which Japan buys from day to day.

They include 10 basic chemicals; 13 basic materials and ores; 16 basic manufacturing materials and alloys; motor fuel and lubricating oil; 32 types and kinds of machine tools; 18 types of explosives; 21 types of poison gases; 21 types and kinds of fire control instruments.

All types of arms, ammunition and implements of war; all plans, drawings and designs for motors, also planes and parts, tanks, guns and other war equipment and refining oil cracking plants.

## JAPANESE BOMB KUNMING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

INDO-CHINA BASE, Dec. 11 (Dowd).—Favoured by fine weather Japanese naval aircraft to-day bombed the Kunming airport and aviation school.

The Chinese planes on the ground were machine-gunned and destroyed while one plane which attempted to escape was shot down. Other naval units bombed the power-station at Ami, 40 miles north of Mengtze in Yunnan. All the planes returned to their base.

## Last War Ace Still Leading Squadrons

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—A Canadian ace is leading the R.A.F. squadrons which have completely dominated the air over the operations in the Western Desert. He is Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw who shot down 60 enemy planes in the last war.

## South China Trounce R. Navy 6-2

A COMBINED TEAM of senior and junior players of South China were much superior to the Royal Navy when they met in a friendly game of football at Causeway Bay yesterday. South China won 6-2, four of the Chinese total being to the credit of Lee Tack-keo.

The Chinese were mostly on the offensive and gave the Navy defence a testing time. On two of the few occasions in which the sailors broke through Hendy and Barber scored through Hendy and Barber.

Teams were:—South China—Tom Kwank-kon, Hui Fuk-yuen, Wong Shiu-kec, The Kam-hung, Lam Tak-po, Ho Lok-kec, Chin Lai-chu, Loi Yin, Chiu Tack-keo in 2nd half, Lee Tack-keo in 3rd half, and Leung Ping-kun.

Navy—Robinson, Roughley, Britt, Honeywell, Crighton, Hawking, Phillips, Le Page, Hendy, Birch and Barber.

## Rest Teams Chosen

TWO CHARITY football matches between teams representing Combined Chinese and Rest of the Colony will be staged on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2.30 and 4 p.m. at Caroline Hill.

The following have been chosen for the rest:—  
2.30 p.m.—Reynold, Roughley (Capt.), Fraser, Maxwell, Parry, North, Owens, Peltam, Fox, O'Regan and Bickford, Reserve—B. C. Crighton, Blackburn (Capt.), 4 p.m.—Holloway, Freshwater, Bright, Wilkinson, Phillips, Le Page, Hendy, Howlett and Moralee, Reserve—Honeywell, Saw, A. J. Hussain and D. Blake.

## MORE U.S. LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The United States is lending \$60 million and \$7.5 million to Argentina and Uruguay respectively, announced Mr Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator to-day.

## Free French Official From Far East

SINGAPORE, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Evidence of the growing strength of the Free French movement in the Far East is furnished by the appointment by General de Gaulle of a representative here. It is M. Guy de Schompre, former Consular official in Tientsin.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/2%
Demand London	1/2%
T.T. Shanghai	.38%
T.T. Singapore	.52%
T.T. Japan	.10%
T.T. India	.21%
T.T. Australia	.23%
T.T. Manila	.40%
T.T. Batavia	.43%
T.T. Bangkok	.14%
T.T. Saigon	.10 1/2%
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	.60%
T.T. Australia	.170 1/2%

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3%
D/P London	1/3%
4 m/s J/C U.S.A.	.24%
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	.84%
U.S. Cross rate in London	.42 1/2%
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	.43 1/2%

## Widespread Raids On Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced to-day that R.A.F. bombers attacked a number of targets in western Germany and enemy-occupied territory last night.

The announcement said: "The attacks included railway junctions, power stations, aerodromes and inland docks. The R.A.F. also attacked docks at the Channel invasion ports in enemy-occupied territory. Two R.A.F. planes are missing."

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Bank \$.	1,360/05 sn.
H.K. Banks £.	.77 1/2%
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.	.80 n.
Chartered £.	.71%
Mercantile, A. & B. £.	.20 1/2%
Mercantile, C. £.	.10 1/2%
East Asia \$.	.74 b.

### INSURANCES

Canton \$.	185 b.
Union \$.	.395 n.
China Underwriters \$.	1 n.
H.K. Fire \$.	.150 n.

### SHIPPING

Douglas \$.	.135 n.
Steamboats \$.	.11 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$.	.100 n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$.	.80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	.35 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.	.7 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.	.92 b.
Docks (old) \$.	.18 b. & sn.
Docks (new) \$.	.17 1/2 b.
Providents \$.	.55 1/2 b.
Shui Dockyards \$.	.30 n.

### MINING

Kallan \$/-	.16 1/2 n.
Raubs \$.	.09 1/2 n.
H.K. Mines	.14 cts. n.

### LANDS

Hotels \$.	.345 b.
Lands \$.	.33 1/2 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	.100 n.
Shai Lands Sh \$.	.11 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$.	.75 b. & sn.
H.K. Realities \$.	.38 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$.	.100 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams \$.	.17 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$.	.74 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.	.31 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.	.50 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$.	.24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$.	.73 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$.	.7 1/2 n.
H.K. Electrics (old) \$.	.40 b. & sn.
H.K. Electrics (new) \$.	.39 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics (old) \$.	.17 1/2 n.
Macao Electrics (new) \$.	.16 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.	.11 20 b.
Telephones (old) \$.	.25 1/2 b.
Telephones (new) \$.	.10 1/2 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Caidi Macq. (Ord.) \$.	.14 1/2 n.
Caidi Macq. (Pref.) \$.	.12 n.
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## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

### Umpires And Off-side Positions Judgment Affected By Angle Of Sight Keeping Up With Players

A PLAYER who is in an off-side position only becomes off-side when he breaks the rule. He may not in any way interfere with or take part in a movement, and unless he does so he should not be penalised. It is, however, within the power of the umpire to penalise him if, even though the ball is some distance away, he considers that the player by his position is affecting the tactics or positions of the defence or that he is gaining or is likely to gain, advantage by not being on-side.

He generally will gain some advantage, as for instance, when he uses his off-side position to tackle a defender who is about to stop the ball and who could otherwise make an easy clearance.

The attacker who is off-side thereby gains an unfair advantage and should be penalised. The case with which one can judge a player off-side depends upon the position adopted in the field, and it is when the attack has got within the 25-yard area that this position is most important.

One has to be in a position to see the edge of the circle and the goal line, as a shot may be taken at any moment, and one must not be between any player and the ball so as to deprive him of a clear field of view.

No hard and fast rule for positioning can be laid down; it can only be learnt from experience, but it is suggested that one should stand level with the attacking outside-right, and between him and the touchline when the ball is in the centre or on the right wing.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21220).

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### TOURNAMENT GAMES

#### C. B. A. Show Fine Form To Beat Nomads

C.B.A. 6 Nomads 1 Khalsa 2 Destroyers 0

C.B.A.'s display against the Nomads at King's Park last Sunday proved that a succession of defeats does not make a side apathetic, for the majority of the team showed quickness in thought and action that is so essential to interesting hockey. There were more than sufficient glimpses of the real C.B.A. side to account for their opponents by 6 goals to one.

The visitors were too strong for the Nomads, and fully deserved their four-goal lead in the first half, the scorers being E. Fowler (2), Smith and Bickford.

Soon after the resumption, B. Xavier on the left wing cut in smartly to beat Dunne and Taylor to reduce the deficit and this happened to be Nomad's only goal.

E. Fowler however, playing an inspired game at centre forward completed his hat trick with the most spectacular goal of the match when he penetrated the opposing defence in a brilliant solo effort and registered with a neat flick shot. He found the net again in the closing minutes of the second time.

#### VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

The experience of T. Whitley and Dunne in the C.B.A. half-back line was of great value, and while they held the fast Nomad forwards in check, they managed to keep their own forwards on the attack.

Taylor and Alsinsle were good backs, the latter showing distinct promise and with more experience, should develop into a very useful player.

There was nothing wrong with the forwards, who combined well. Bickford, making his first appearance in the League at inside-left, somewhat strengthened the line.

It was a bad day for the Nomads' attack, as the visiting defence proved stubborn. P. Rull, at centre, tried hard to get through the C.B.A. defence but received little support from his inside colleagues. R. J. Reed

#### Khalsa Out-play Destroyers

THOUGH KHALSA did not secure more than two goals against the Destroyers, they were never in any danger of losing to the sailors on the Police Ground last Sunday.

The ground was hard and dry and the Indians, though unable to reproduce normal hockey on such an uneven surface, always had a lot in hand.

In the first half, Khalsa scored once as the result of a breakthrough at right inner, and they had also much the better of the arguments in play, such as it was. A four-goal lead at the interval would not have been out of place, but Ravencroft in goal could not be beaten.

Practically during the hole of the second half, Khalsa peppered the opposing defence until half way from the end Guruchan Singh sent in a terrific drive from the edge of the circle to beat Ravencroft for the second time.

#### FASTEST FORWARD

ALTHOUGH they failed to score, A. Destroyers certainly adapted themselves to the fast pitch, and in Lieut. Wyld possessed the fastest forward on the field. He would have done better had his wings given him the needed support. Paul and Greenaway were a splendid pair of defenders, the latter breaking up several dangerous raids on the right flank. The sailors have much improved.

Khalsa presented a sturdy defence and Kishen Singh and Mohinder Singh and Hassan at centre-half worked hard. The forwards were not as accurate with their shooting though their combination and approach work was good.

The second umpire appointed by the Association failed to appear, but the game was excellently handled by Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist on his own.

was a hard-working pivot, but here again he was badly let down by a very shaky last line of defenders.

### Random Jottings

#### Short-comings Of Umpires And Players

LAST SUNDAY was the second occasion when an umpire appointed by the Association failed to put in an appearance. However, the game was very satisfactorily handled by the other official who sportingly offered to do both halves.

On the other hand, I received a personal complaint from an umpire who states that he had been to Lyemun on three occasions when the games were cancelled and when no information whatever was given to him either by the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or by the secretary of the Umpires' Association.

There is yet a third complaint. Last Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., the Police and Royal Engineers were to have played at Sookunpoo, but neither side turned up and spectators who had gathered were thoroughly disappointed. The same evening I mentioned the incident to the secretary of the Umpires' Association and he knew nothing about the cancellation!

With consideration to the public, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or the representatives of either team could have at least informed the press that the match was postponed. Incidentally, the Police had their Sports Meeting the same day and someone must have been in the know.

These three incidents show gross slackness or bad co-operation on the part of the Umpires' Association. These officials should bear in mind that should they be willing to offer their services for the love of the game, the work should be well done. I do hope that the Umpires' Association will in future take a greater interest in their work.

I AM glad to observe that Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist had once again taken to umpiring. He still plays for the Y.M.C.A. and A.N. Others XI and his experience as a player should serve them in good stead.

Another umpiring enthusiast is Mr. Tyas. To my knowledge he has umpired as many as three games in one day, and enjoys it.

The Association at present lacks keen umpires and I do hope that these officials will keep up their good work.

THE University during the week-end did well to win their first points in the league at the expense of a strong A.N. Other XI.

The Others probably underestimated the strength of the Undergraduates, and when the latter scored their only goal they hung grimly to their lead to the very end.

Varsity has strengthened its team since the last defeat.

NORMAN Whitley, well-known Club and C.B.A. left half, left hospital last Tuesday and half fully recovered from a slight attack of influenza.

TOURNAMENT fixtures for next Sunday, December 15, are:

Police "A" v. University (Police ground), 10.30 p.m.

N. Other XI v. 5th A.A. "B"

Police "D" v. Khalsa (Police ground), 11.45 a.m.

Punjab's v. Gunboats (Marina ground), 4 p.m.

2nd M.T.B.'s v. 5th A.A. "B" (Navy ground), 4 p.m.

The following games have been postponed due to Volunteer camp:

R.E. v. C.B.A.

Recreio v. Nomads.

Destroyers v. Signals.

#### INTERNATIONAL

The following draw was made:

Portugal v. England, Kowloon Football Club ground, December 20, 1940.

Scotland v. China, Boundary Street ground, December 23, 1940.

#### SHIELD DRAWS

FOUR TEAMS in the Senior and nine teams in the Junior were fortunate to receive byes into the second round of the Shield. The following are the draws:

Seniors (To be played on February 1941)

Sing Tao v. Middlesex Club Ground, South China v. Club Caroline Hill, Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Boundary Street or Kowloon.

To be played on February 2, 1941—

8/12 Combined, R. A. v. Eastern—Sokunpoo ground.

Byes: St. Joseph's College, Royal Scots Police and Navy.

Junior Shield:

To be arranged by the League Management Committee and to be played on or before Feb. 1, 1941.

Middlesex v. R. A. S.C.

30th R.A. v. R. A. O.C.

Royal Scots v. Chinese Amateur Sports Club

R.E. v. Kowloon

Kit Cheo v. Sing Tao "A"

26th R. A. v. Club

12th R. A. v. 24th R. A.

Byes: Sing Tao "B", International, South China, Eastern, Kwong Wah.

Police, Navy, R.A.M.C. Signals

#### "Y" FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The following European Y.M.C.A. activities are announced:

Thursday (to-day)—Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 3 and 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (water heated).

Friday—Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 and 7 p.m.

Saturday—Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (water heated); Tennis.

Sunday—Swimming (water heated); Tennis.

Monday—Women's War Work

Wednesday—Women's War Work

Swimming (water heated) and Swimming Instruction.

Tuesday—American Tea, Women's Section West Lounge; Badminton 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 to 8 p.m. (water heated); Billiards Match, 7.30 to 11 p.m.

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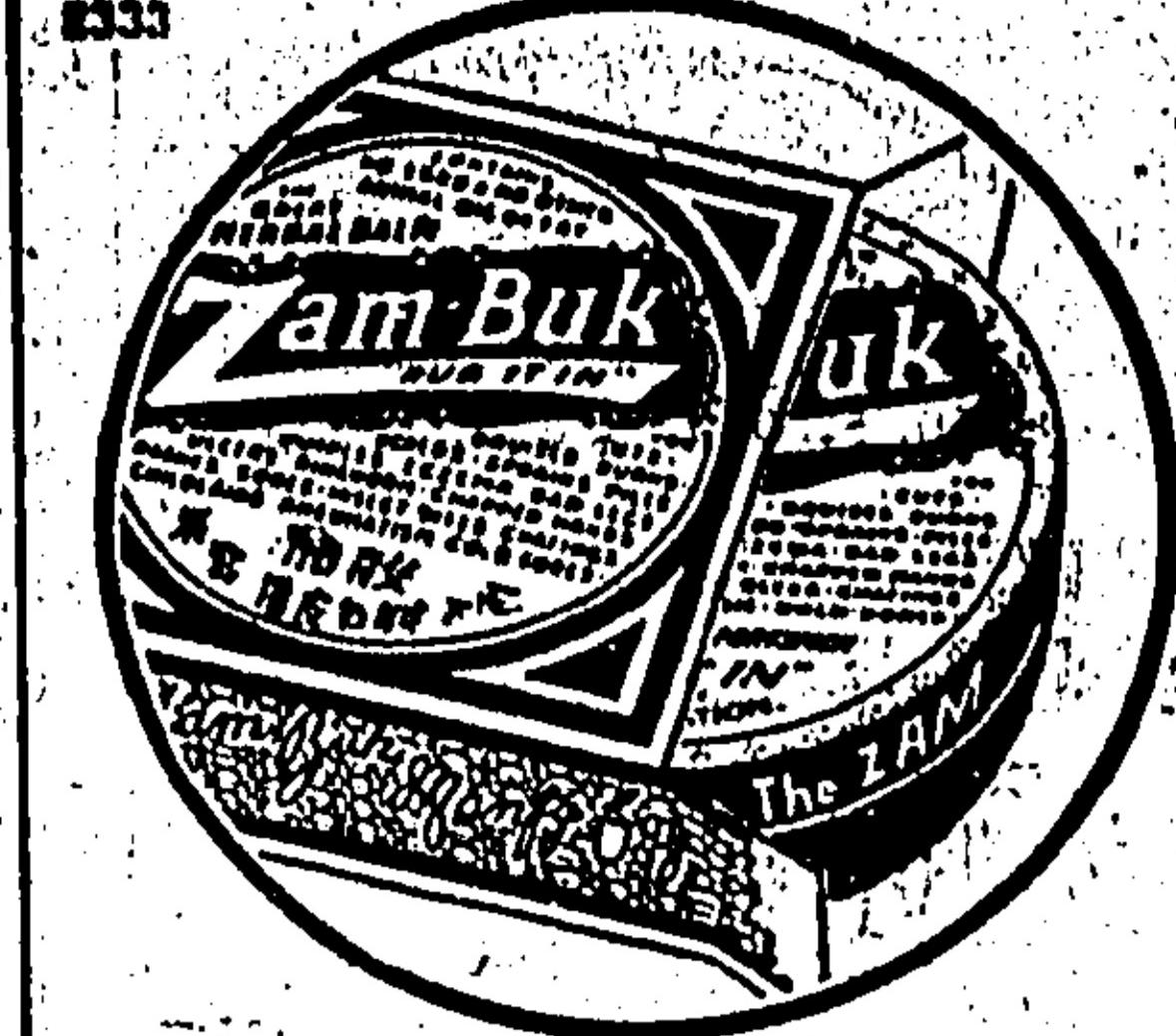
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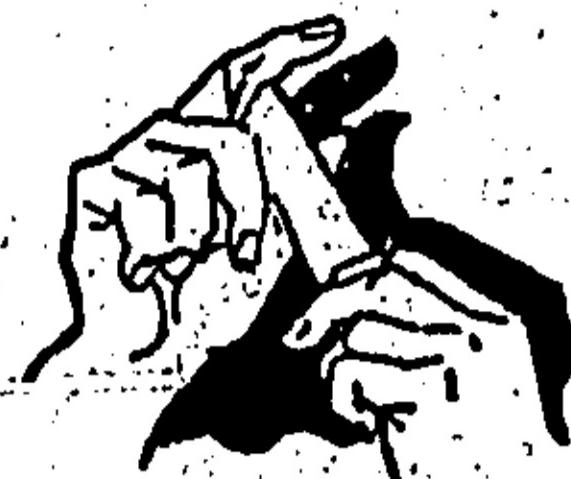
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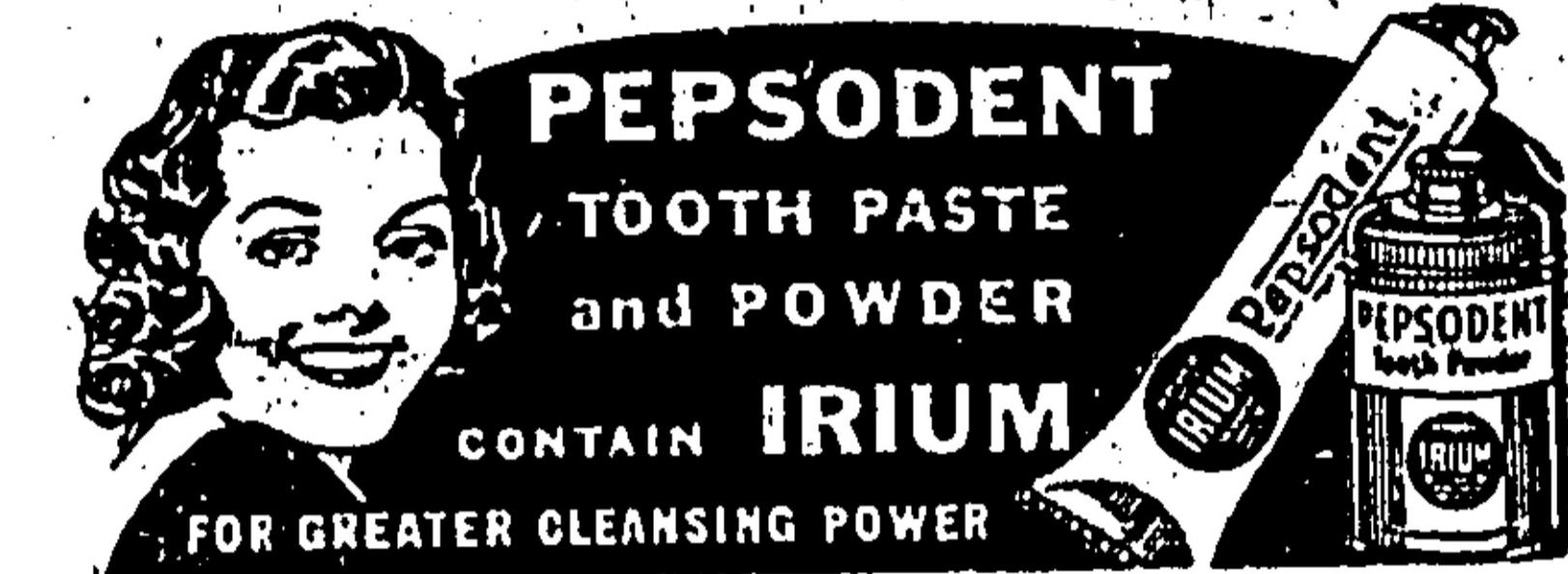
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**Food Parcels****No Effect on British Ration Allowance**

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Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., who have been sending such parcels for some time, yesterday stated that they have not received any information that parcels sent by them have in any way affected the ration allowances of recipients.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS****Donations to Charitable And Other Causes****GROWTH OF WAR FUND**

Two large donations received yesterday brought the War Fund, inaugurated by the S.C.N. Post, Ltd., much nearer the million and a half dollar mark which is aimed at before Christmas. Yesterday, again, appearing on the Hongkong telephone, accompanied an anonymous donation of \$1,000 urged similar donations from others to make up the total sought. Within an hour, another \$1,000 came in, and a response came from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, who sent \$1,000, being a second donation from them to the Fund. Altogether, \$4,000 was received yesterday by the Fund, with the following donations:

"Noisy Oyster Bowls" ..... \$ 4  
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Mr. J. W. Hamlin ..... 300  
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**Rotary Club Function  
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The Hongkong Rotary Club is holding a Dinner and Smoking Concert in the China Fleet Club Theatre on the evening of Friday, December 20, at 7.45 p.m. An attractive programme of music and variety has been arranged, and members and their guests are assured of a good evening's entertainment.

It is hoped that a substantial sum will be realised, which will be devoted to the Fund for the provision of Mobile Ambulance and Cantinens in Great Britain and in China.

The organisation of the Dinner and Concert is in the competent hands of Professor Walter Brown, Hongkong University, who will be grateful if members of the Rotary Club will attend the function in large numbers and bring numerous guests with them. He will also be glad to know at the earliest possible date the numbers to be accommodated.

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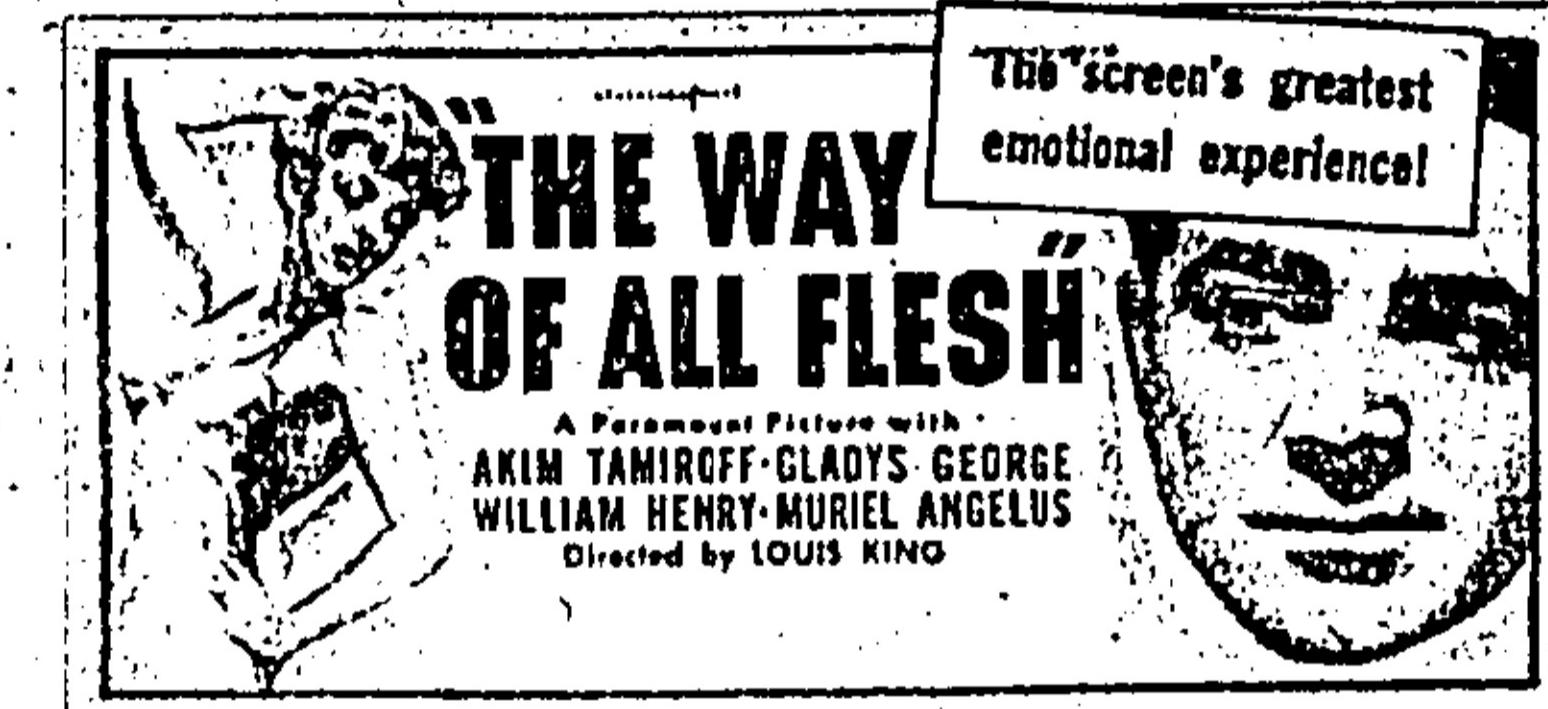
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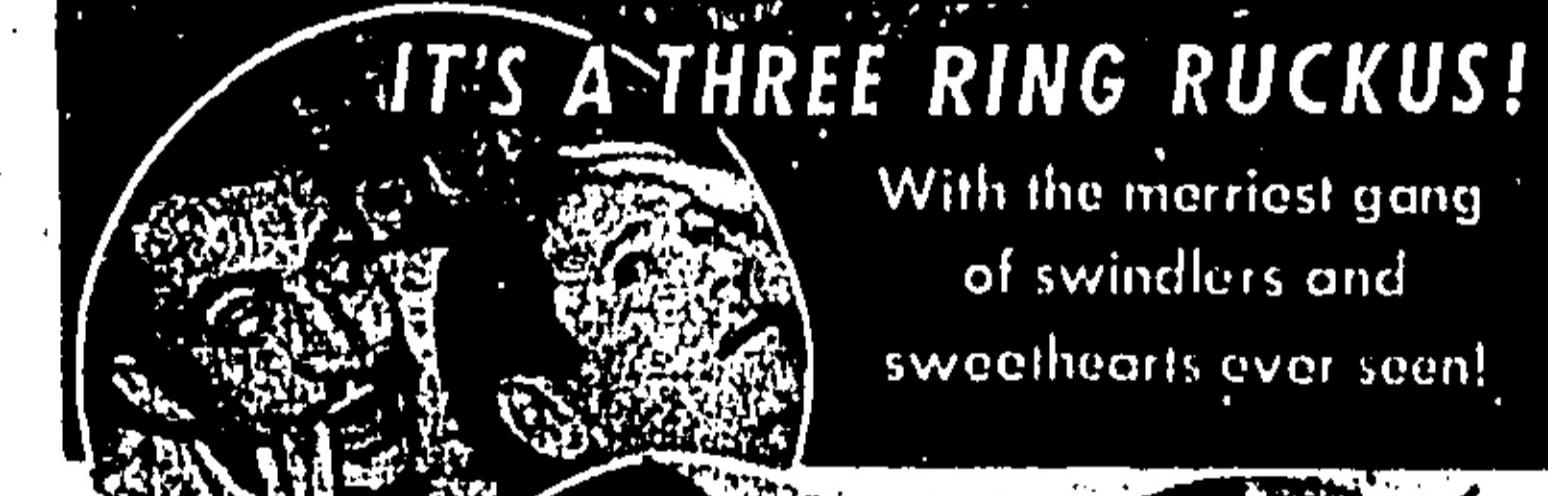
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## BRITISH CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI

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It adds that operations are continuing satisfactorily. Patrolling continues on the Sudan front, while on other fronts the situation is unchanged.

### 10 Aircraft Down

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The bombardment of all Italian aerodromes in the Libyan Desert continued throughout Tuesday. Two enemy camps, troops concentrations and motor transport were repeatedly bombed, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

"Six enemy aircraft were certainly shot down while three others were seen falling out of control. Further enemy aircraft were destroyed on the Eladen aerodrome during a particularly heavy raid last night. High explosive bombs set fire to several hangars while direct hits were registered on dispersed aircraft, several of which exploded."

Fires were visible 60 miles away. In the Bardia-Sollum area, many bombs were dropped on motor transport concentrations, while the enemy camp of Soful was also heavily bombed.

### Fleet Air Arm

The Fleet Air Arm co-operated with the R.A.F. in attacking barracks at Bardia and the escarpment road at Sollum, while other aircraft bombed the landing ground.

One enemy aircraft on the ground at Gazala was destroyed, bringing the total to 10 in addition to an unknown number destroyed or badly damaged. During these operations, which continued through 24 hours, one British aircraft failed to return.

### How French Assisted

London, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The part taken by the Free French forces in the Egyptian offensive in co-operation with British forces is described in a communiqué from General de Gaulle's headquarters which states that advanced units of French troops have taken a number of prisoners and war material in the Sidi Barrani district.

The Free French leader adds that a battalion of marines has been especially mentioned in army quarters as having "at the frontier of Chad and Libya, completely occupied a zone of French territory," which should have been evacuated under the armistice terms.

### Decisive Success

"REUTER'S" MILITARY COMMENTATOR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—News of the capture of Sidi Barrani suggests that British arms scored a decisive success which, if followed up resolutely and hardly, may have tremendous repercussions on the morale of the Italians and on the internal situation in Libya.

From the bare details at present available this would seem to be the moment to push ahead with the utmost vigour and determination with a view to pressing the advantage already gained and obtaining far-reaching benefits.

The problem of Libya is not a single problem. It cannot be divorced from the situation in Greece. They must be considered together for at all points the Italians must be given no respite and the utmost pressure must be maintained on every front in order to obtain decisive results.

### Naval Co-Operation

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Naval forces have been harassing the enemy retreating along the coast during the night of December 10 and 11, says a naval communiqué. They have also been bombarding enemy columns on the roads round Sollum.

**Italy's Oil Line Is Directly Menaced**

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ed Albanian oil as a vital constituent in her economic bloodstream.

So fast was the development pushed that soon after annexation Italy was obtaining 15,000 tons of oil monthly, compared with only 1,500 tons five years earlier.

In the past 12 months there has been feverish activity in the Devoli Valley, presumably as result of the locking of the Mediterranean by the Royal Navy which prevents Italian imports of oil from other parts of the world.

## British Will Win Decisively By 1942

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to the submarines", Lord Lothian declared.

"He will have now 30,000 ton battleships, the Tirpitz and Bismarck and other vessels in the North Sea early next year to try and deal a knockout blow to our communications."

### Grim Task

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UP).—Captain Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the Empire Club today said: "The situation to-day is just as grim as when Lloyd George began his intensified food production campaign in 1917. The Navy's task now is doubly or trebly more difficult."

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In the region of Premeti our troops are advancing further into the interior of Albania and have taken heights of great strategic value. Still further north the Italians have been driven from strongly fortified heights which are so valuable that they tried to re-take the positions but have suffered most severe losses."

The Greeks are giving the Italian no breathing space to build a new fortified line.

average figure over the whole twelve months of 1917. The figure for November shows a decided drop over the previous three months and is over 100,000 tons lower than the figure for October."

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maintaining their positions despite all attacks. Along the Lake Ohrid coast road the Greeks have advanced slightly despite snow and rain.

### R.A.F. Bomb Valona

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (UP).—To-day's R.A.F. communiqué says: "R.A.F. bombers again raided Valona yesterday. A ship in the harbour was hit and other bombs fell among buildings, munition dump, and a motor transport park. From all these operations, our aircraft returned safely."

### Advance Continues

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The Greek army continues to advance according to plan," says the Athens radio, "In unending rain and snow it is pursuing the enemy."

"The left flank of the enemy is retreating to the heights of Khiammarra and all his attempts to resist have failed. Further north the enemy is unable to hold the position he is defending stubbornly and he is retreating here also."

In the region of Premeti our troops are advancing further into the interior of Albania and have taken heights of great strategic value. Still further north the Italians have been driven from strongly fortified heights which are so valuable that they tried to re-take the positions but have suffered most severe losses."

The Greeks are giving the Italian no breathing space to build a new fortified line.

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# BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI CLAIMS CAIRO REPORT

## Three Italian Generals And Many Thousands Of Soldiers Taken Prisoner

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, DEC. 11 (UP).—IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT SEA TOWN OF SIDI BARRANI.

MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN DURING THE ACTION, INCLUDING THREE ITALIAN GENERALS.

IT IS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 10,000 ITALIAN AND LIBYAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE WESTERN DESERT TO DATE.

British General Headquarters, in a communique to-day declared: "The advanced elements of our mechanised forces are now operating westward and considerable additional captures have been made."

### ROME ADMITS BRITISH SUCCESSES

A Rome communique admits the British successes. It says: "After bloody fighting, Italy's Libyan vanguard southeast of Sidi Barrani was withdrawn to Sidi Barrani. General Maletti, the Italian military chief was killed while leading Libyan battalions."

"British armoured divisions at dawn on Monday attacked the Italian lines southeast of Sidi Barrani which were held by Libyan troops. Exceptionally fierce fighting is still continuing in the Sidi Barrani sector. A Blackshirt Division on December 3 and a Libyan Division faced the British attacks causing considerable losses to the British."

## Italy's Oil Line Is Directly Menaced

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—An important source of Italian oil supplies is menaced by the Greek push in north Albania directed towards the Skumbi river valley.

The Devoli River region is threatened; from here comes at least half of Italy's peace-time oil requirements. Though this proportion is reduced owing to war time consumption, the importance of the area is increased by Italy's geographical position and her susceptibility to blockade.

### Typhoon's Toll

#### Sixty Dead In The Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Dec. 12 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" reveals that the Governor of Albay Province has reported to the Department of Interior that 60 persons were killed, 100 injured and several missing in the Catanduanes Islands as a result of the typhoon last Friday.

The Governor has asked for 100,000 pesos for relief of the victims.

The "Bulletin" said that the damage to crops and public works at Catanduanes is believed to be several hundred thousands of pesos.

### Captured Air Marshal Replaced

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Air Marshal A. W. Tedder (well known in Hongkong) has arrived and has commenced duties as Deputy to the Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East, it was disclosed to-day.

This was the post Air Marshal Boyd was en route to take when he was captured by the Italians after a forced landing in Sicily in November.

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### Superior Preparation Of British Army

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British bound across the roadless track of the scrub-covered desert has already justified the foresight of British army authorities who for nearly a decade worked on the adaptation of motor transport for desert warfare.

The story starts in 1931 when a medley of different types of vehicles were tried out for over 5,000 miles over all kinds of terrain in North Africa. The experience gained then and since has proved of immense value to the Army in Egypt.

Compared with the campaign in Albania, distances in Egypt are enormous. Taking into account both Libya and Italian East Africa, the front extends 3,500 miles, or longer than the Canadian-American frontier. Present operations from the viewpoint of the mechanized army are most timely as the sand is much harder now than at any other time of the year.

## WARAIMS BEING CONSIDERED

### Churchill To Speak Soon

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Statements regarding impending British announcements of war aims are premature. For some time past the Cabinet has been giving a provisional examination to the principles which might guide a general settlement. It is intended that when Government has brought these discussions to a more definite stage, Dominion and Allied Governments shall be consulted.

It is obvious that no public statement can be expected in the meantime. In any case, such a statement could only be on general lines as it is not possible to foresee what basic developments may take place in the war situation.

Furthermore, Government must bear in mind that while it may be desirable to make known what Great Britain and the Allies are fighting for, it is not desirable to place any handicap in advance on any Government which might succeed them after the war is won or to revive Party strife by enunciating proposals which could cause controversy and weaken the war effort.

A British statement is not expected before the New Year, but it is anticipated that the Prime Minister will take an early opportunity in 1941 to make a pronouncement to the world on the subject of the Allies' war aims.

In this connection it may be recalled that President Roosevelt makes his inauguration speech at Washington early in January—an occasion which would seem inevitably to promote a declaration of importance from the President of the United States.

### Newspaper Offends Defence Regulations

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The first prosecution of a newspaper under the Defence Regulations, resulted in the Managing Editor and the publisher of "Reynold's News" being fined £20 each and instructed to pay £10 each for costs.

The allegation was that the newspaper published matter which might have been useful to the enemy.

An article concerning the defence of certain parts of the Empire was published fully in some editions of the newspaper ignoring the deletions made by the official censor.

The Magistrate trying the case, agreed that a mistake had been made and that there was no intentional anti-British action.

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The Bulgarian Police established that the pamphlets originated from the propaganda section of the German Legation.

## British Will Win Decisively By 1942 Says Envoy To Washington

Special to the "Telegraph"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (UP).—The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, in a speech here to-night declared that Britain had won the second round of the 1940 battle, but 1941 is "going to be a dangerous year."

"We are undismayed. With help from you, we are confident that we can win, and win decisively in 1942, possibly earlier," he said.

He said that Italy was "already beginning to crack, with the heroic Greeks striking a mortal blow to the prestige of Mussolini."

Lord Lothian's speech was read by Mr N. M. Butler, Counsellor of the British Embassy on behalf of the Ambassador, who asserted that the great aerial battles over Britain in September frustrated the German invasion attempts, thereby dispelling the grim outlook following the German victories in Norway and France. He said: "Without a conquest of Britain, Hitler cannot win the war. We have no illusions about 1941. We are suffering on the average of over 200 civilian deaths and 300 civilians maimed in every fight and enemy

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## LATEST

## How Town Was Recaptured

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The success of the British around Sidi Barrani was the outcome of well-planned strategy.

British armoured forces first attacked the enemy's right flank and then forced their way to the rear while a fierce British frontal attack was launched against enemy positions at Maktila, 15 miles east of Sidi Barrani. This frontal attack was completely successful.

On finding themselves cut off from the rear the Italians became disorganized when attacked from all sides.

The capture of Sidi Barrani was announced at public places of entertainment throughout Cairo and was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, the Egyptians raising cheers for England.

The press features the news on their front pages. The newspaper "El Ahram" uses for a headline a verse from the Koran, "Our possession is returned to us."

"Truly magnificent" was how high Egyptian Government official described the recapture of Sidi Barrani to "Reuter."

He said that the news would cause a sensation throughout Egypt. "This smashing Italian defeat removes any possible doubt concerning the safety of Egypt."

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## BULGARS ON SPOT

### Reds To Oppose Nazi Wishes

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—If Bulgaria grants free passage to German troops going to Greece, the Soviet Union would occupy the Bulgarian seaports of Burgas and Varna, the Secretary-General of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, M. Soboleff, told King Boris during a recent visit to Sofia, writes the Istanbul Correspondent of the "Free French" agency.

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## Paradox of British Exchequer Returns

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—British exchequer returns for the last week, up to December 7, reveal an apparent paradox.

The whole total ordinary expenditure was, therefore, due to the fact that at the beginning of December the usual disbursements of interest on stocks amounting to a large sum were made.

The total ordinary revenue of Britain improved by over \$10 millions last week to nearly \$24 millions but the deficit for the week increased to \$8 million.

## Tangier Sheltering Italian Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The British Government's watchfulness on the situation at Tangier where the Spanish authorities have taken over the Spanish administration, was again made apparent in answers to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr R. A. Butler, stated that the two Italian submarines which arrived in Tangier some weeks ago are not yet in a seaworthy state and the Spanish Government has given them a further period to complete repairs.

In the meantime, the British Am-

### China's Northwest Road Kept Busy

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—Traffic over the north-western highway between China and Soviet Russia has greatly increased during recent weeks, almost doubling the amount of traffic two months ago, according to the "Ta Kung Pao" quoting China communications quarters.

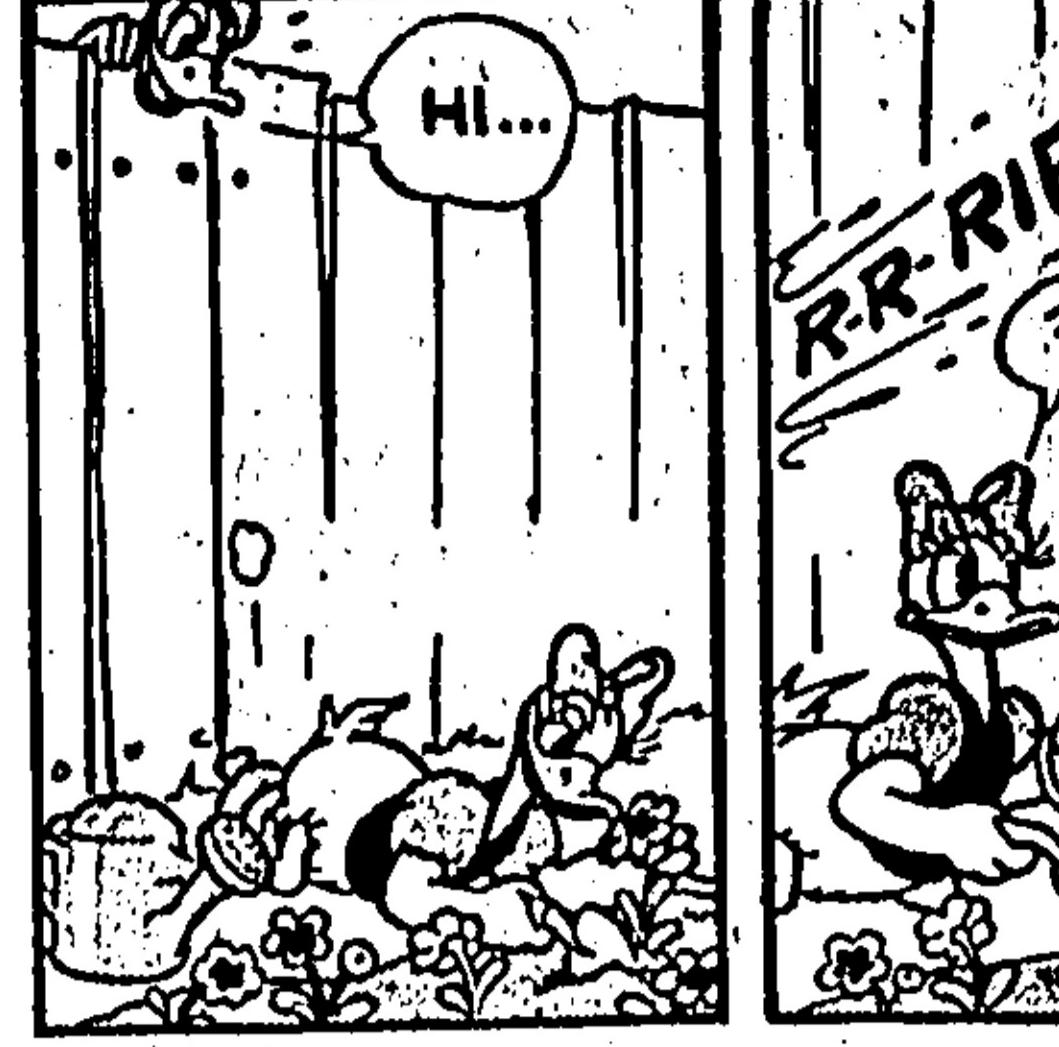
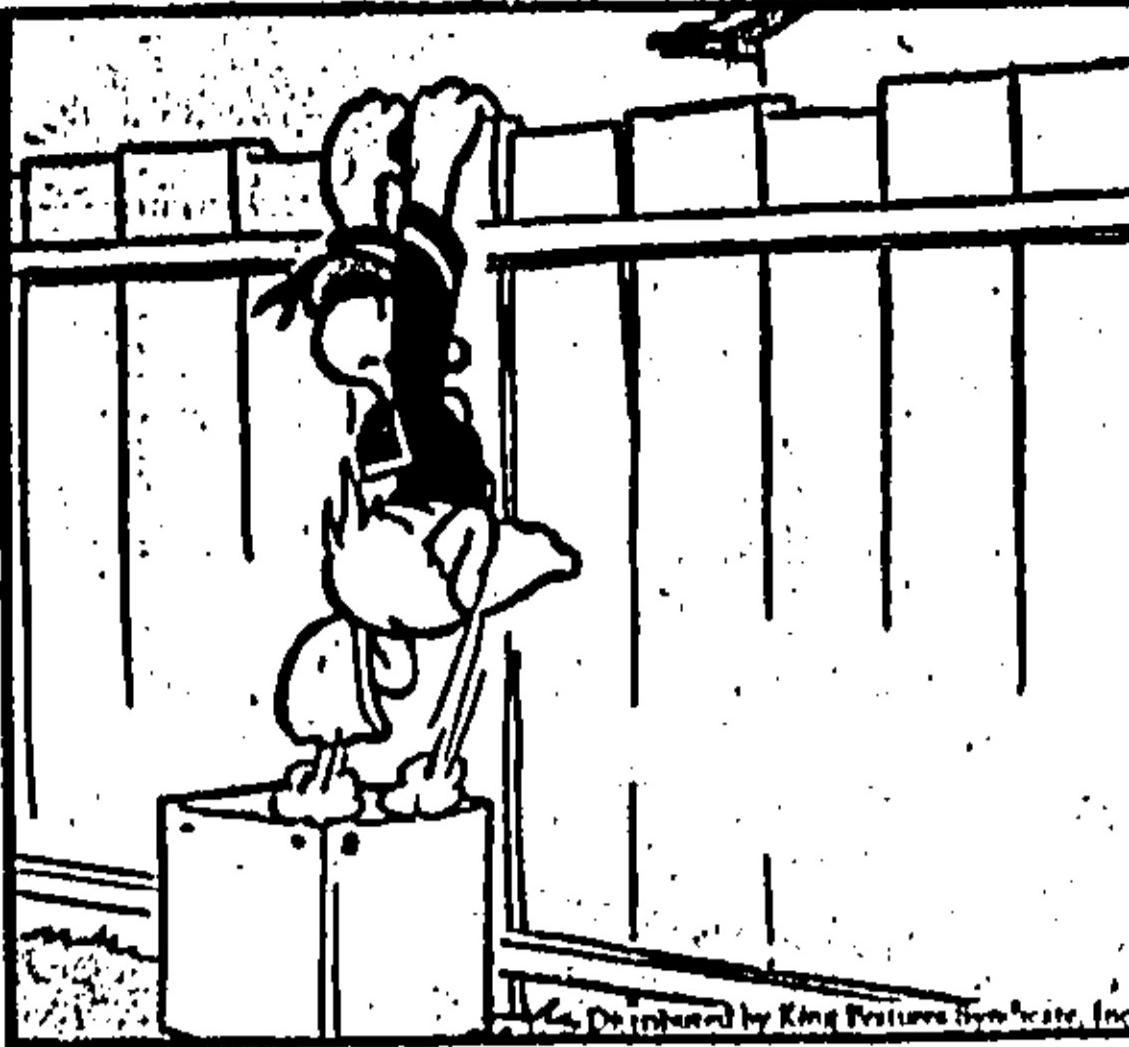
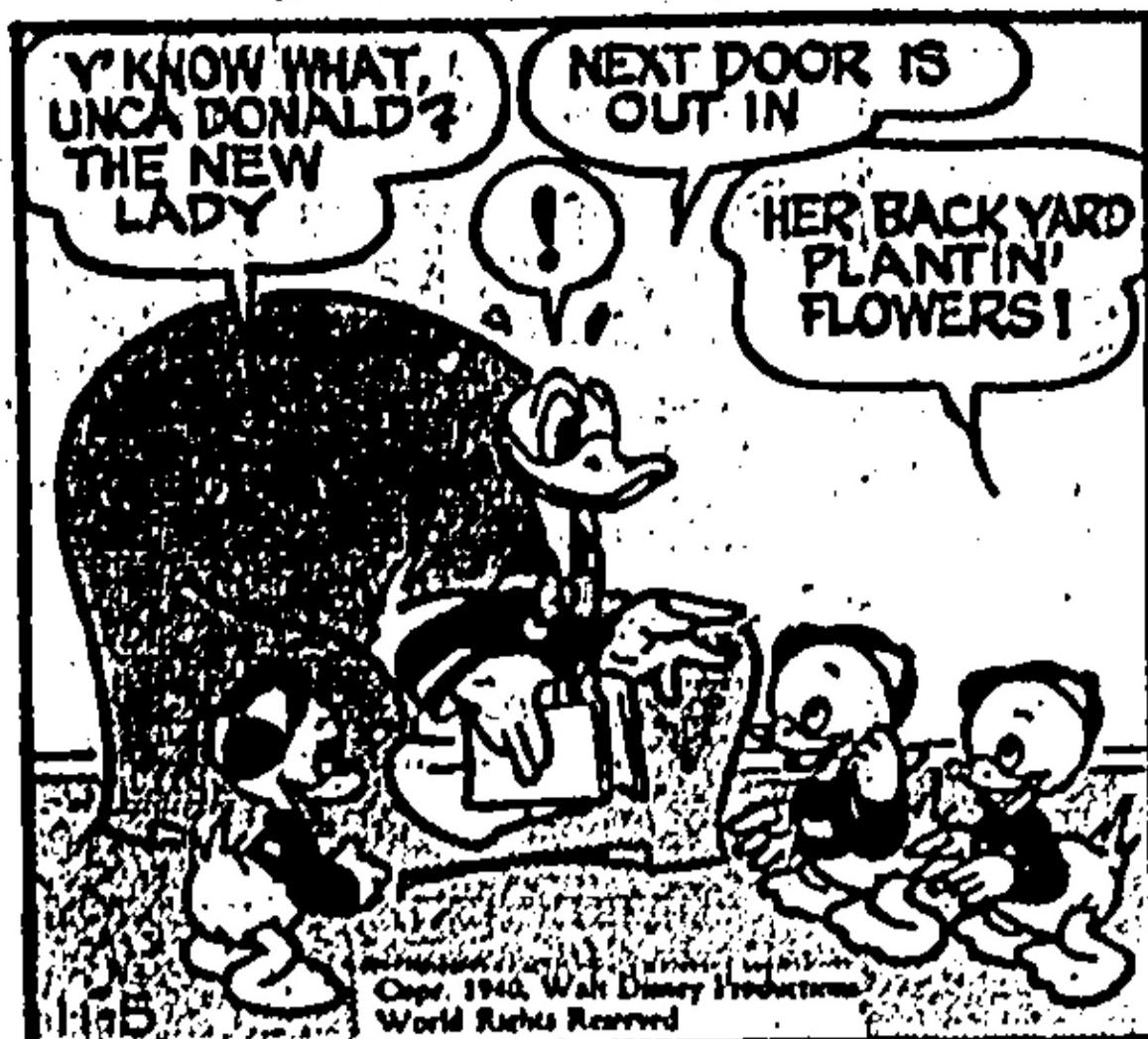
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await Elizabeth's return from a walk.

If the meeting was unexpected, it left Elizabeth unmoved.

A heavy silence fell upon them as he stood before her, trying to find the words which would penetrate her hostility. He threw preambles to the winds.

"Elizabeth!" he cried suddenly. "These weeks since I left Netherfield have been arid. Meaningless days and nights. I thought I could put you out of my mind. But it's no use. I can struggle against you no longer. I can only remember that I love you. I love you."

"Mr. Darcy!" She stared at him in consternation. "Do you know what you are saying?"

"Yes, my darling," he answered joyfully. "I'm asking you to marry me."

She rose from her chair in anger. "Do you think anything

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**RESUME**  
Since marriage is a girl's only career in the 1800's, Mrs. Bennet, mother of five marriageable daughters—Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, Lydia and Kitty—campaigns like a general to capture two rich London bachelors, Mr. Darcy and Mr. Bingley, for her two older girls. Jane and Bingley fall in love at first sight; but Darcy's arrogant pride in his family and rank prejudices Elizabeth against him, despite the fact that both are warmly drawn to each other. Darcy finds the Bennet family impossible. Mrs. Bennet is vulgar, scheming; Mary is a pretentious bore; Lydia and Kitty are boisterous; Mr. Bennet who has married beneath him, is overshadowed by them all. Elizabeth is further incensed when Darcy snubs Mr. Wickham, the son of his late steward. Bingley's sister Caroline appeals to Darcy to help her break up her brother's growing attachment to Jane. Since Darcy believes he has won the battle of his own dislike of her family over his honest love for Elizabeth, he promises Caroline to do the same for Bingley.

**Chapter Four****AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE**

Darcy pursued his purpose so cleverly, that within short order, Charles Bingley closed up Netherfield Park and departed from Meryton to London without farewell.

Elizabeth tried to console her crushed and stunned sister, "Jane!" she cried. "I'm sure Caroline and Darcy are at the bottom of this. Since they won't let Charles stay here, you shall go to him in London. You'll visit our Aunt Gardiner."

Elizabeth quickly formulated her plan. Aunt Gardiner was a lady of position and wealth. The Bingleys could not help but encounter Jane at her Aunt's home. Seeing Jane in this atmosphere would completely re-awaken Charles' ardour.

Elizabeth accompanied Jane to London, and having seen her safely to their Aunt's, set out to pay a long deferred visit to her dear friend Charlotte, who had, in the interim, married Mr. Bennet's cousin, Mr. Collins.

Rather than face spinsterhood, Charlotte had wedded Collins. But never was a man more insufferable or less suited to an intelligent, charming and spirited wife. His fawning obsequies to his patroness, Lady de Brough, his pompous attitude in his own home, his staggering stupidity made him odious to Elizabeth, even if he was her own cousin.

Elizabeth determined anew that she'd die a spinster before she'd marry any man but a man she loved. In her heart, she knew that man was Darcy. If only his arrogant pride had not evoked her unbridled prejudice against him!

Her opinion of Darcy prepared her for Lady de Brough, who was his aunt, her Ladyship, with infinite condescension, doled out a dinner invitation to Collins and Charlotte and their guest. Elizabeth, aptly concluding that rudeness and snobbery were a family trait, welcomed the opportunity to cross verbal swords with Lady de Brough and thus, in a manner, settle the score with Darcy.

The opportunity was completely depraved her.

Elizabeth entered the de Brough home to find Darcy among the guests.

"Mr. Darcy!" Her voice trembled with surprise and pleasure, despite herself.

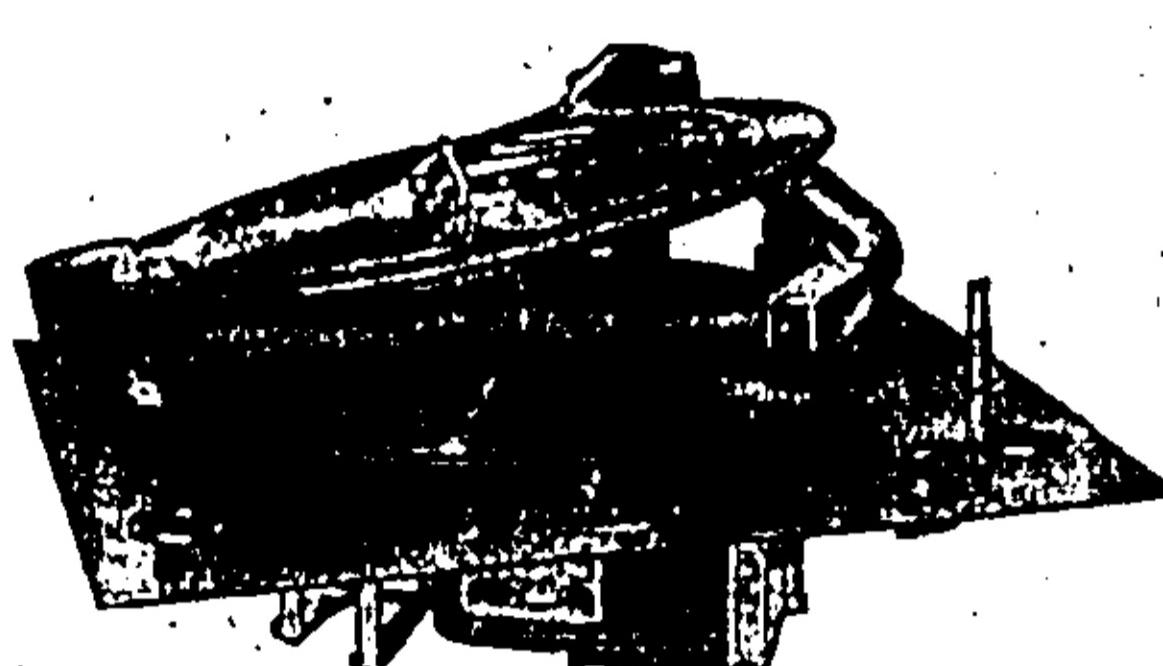
He bowed and kissed her hand. "A happy meeting, Miss Elizabeth," he greeted gently.

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### ON HER METTLE

THE speeches of President Roosevelt are in these days not less an inspiration than those of the British Prime Minister, and, again like Mr. Churchill's, a source of discontent and confusion to the enemy. When Germany, Italy, and Japan, in despicable cabal, concluded their latest pact, no one in this country had any doubt what the response of the American Government and people would be to that challenge.

The United States will not be deflected from its companion purposes of sending all possible help to Great Britain and defending the Americas, and their rights in the Atlantic and the Pacific, against all aggression. If anything were needed further to strengthen American resolve, it is provided in the triple Axis Powers' attempt at intimidation.

The British people, resolute and confident, will find cause for special pride in the President's recent references to the successful struggle which this democracy is making against the tyrants who seek to lay West and East alike under fee. The resources of the British Commonwealth are vast. Added to those of the United States, they will in course of time be overwhelming. For America the die is cast. She may continue to stop short of actual war—though many of her people think that such abstention cannot be prolonged indefinitely; the tide of events is moving fast and strong. But, whether American policy be belligerency or non-belligerency, there can be no doubt that the country's war potential will be increasingly at the service of the British peoples and their Allies; for the battle they fight is America's battle as well.

The most case-hardened Isolationist has now fully awakened to the reality of the menace which stretches, or would stretch, westward across the Atlantic. However subtle may be totalitarian manoeuvres and propaganda, Washington will not be deceived. No promise from Axis quarters is worth a moment's consideration. Mr. Roosevelt has bluntly told them that they may save themselves the trouble.

The course of current history has brought the American and British democracies closer together probably than they have ever been. Hitler may move his "inseparable tentacles eastward, but it is this message from the West that gives him food for thought and will confound his deep-laid plans.



RIBBENTROP: "I thought you said you would bring it down with your first shot?"  
GOERING: "I thought YOU said it was extinct?"

## What are the churches doing?

By the Rev.  
**W. Rowland JONES**

The last war gave us "Woodbine Willie," Dick Sheppard—a dozen other inspired religious leaders. Who is there to-day?

## Nazis Bully Switzerland For Food & Oil

By W. N. Ewer

Germany is starting to bully Switzerland again. The pretended grievance is—that the Swiss have not shot down any R.A.F. planes that have strayed over Swiss territory on their way to and from Italy.

But the real point of it all is economic.

The Germans want to plunder Switzerland, as they have plundered the occupied countries.

They hope to do it without the trouble of an invasion—by threatening the Swiss until they stand and deliver."

During the first months of the war the Swiss Government devoted much energy to building up reserves of food, petrol and other essential commodities.

And in addition to this, every Swiss housewife has a well stored cellar of food, the Government having told her to board everything possible.

There are some 50,000 tons of petrol and oil in the country. Germany covets the lot.

She is trying to negotiate a one-sided "trade agreement" which will give her all those stocks.

After all, say the German negotiators, they are no longer needed as Switzerland is no longer in danger.

The Swiss are naturally reluctant to give the Germans all that valuable material in exchange for a trickle of coal and dubious paper payments.

Without doubt they have played a big part in sending up Allied shipping losses, but they are far from safe in their new bases, which are subject to bombardment by the R.A.F.

## Britain Making Secret Weapon

From experience gained after three months of the heaviest and most sustained series of bombing attacks ever launched on a city, the guns and searchlights in the London area are being regrouped.

As their numbers have been increased, new tactics have been employed to minimise the weight of the enemy attack.

One evidence of changed methods is the great volume of light which now floods the night sky.

The new light, which is white, appears to come from the ground, and is spread along the horizon, silhouetting the outlines of buildings.

Other bright lights above appear to be parachute flares.

This battery of light is driving the enemy high to avoid detection, and the chance of becoming an illuminated target for the guns.

Anti-aircraft fire is becoming more accurate by night, assisted by the searchlights and sound location.

## Greeted By Shells

There is no doubt that many of the enemy raiders are turned away from the Central London area by the barrage of bursting shells which have greeted their approach.

Many statements, some over-encouraging, have been made recently about new methods and new weapons to solve the problem of night interception.

It should be made clear that at the moment there is not an effective answer to the night raider because the guns cannot hit and the fighters cannot chase something which cannot be seen.

## Finding The Answer

The whole weight of technical development at the Air Ministry is working to obtain an effective answer—that is, to be able to bring down such a proportion of raiders each night that the enemy will find the game too costly.

There is good reason to suppose that these new methods will be brought into operation in about another month.

They include improvements in guns, searchlights and balloons, a new type of fighting aircraft and technical developments whose nature must remain a secret.

## HITLER BORROWS SUBMARINES FROM ITALY

Mussolini is lending submarines to Hitler to aid Germany's depleted underwater fleet in its attempt to blockade Britain, states a message from Cairo.

Some Italian submarines have passed through the Strait of Gibraltar and are now believed to be based on French Atlantic ports.

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### Targets Are There

Meanwhile, little Italian submarine activity is reported in the Mediterranean.

In view of speculation about the next Axis move, the above information, received from a trustworthy naval authority, is specially interesting, as it shows that Italy's principal naval effort is being applied outside the Mediterranean.

The Italians cannot claim lack of targets in the Mediterranean. Recent arrivals in Egypt of important British reinforcements bear witness to that.

## Oil King's Son Now War Prisoner

Forty-three-year-old Fleet Air Arm pilot Lt. H. Detdering, R.N.V.R., son of the late Sir Henrl Detdering, the oil king, previously reported missing, is now prisoner-of-war.

When his wife received the news by telegram from the Admiralty at her home, Newham Grounds, near Daventry, Northants, she said: "I have had a very hard time since I heard he was missing."

Lt. Detdering joined up the day before the war, and prior to being appointed to a ship on September 9 served as a pilot at an observer school.



## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

### Umpires And Off-side Positions

#### Judgment Affected By Angle Of Sight

#### Keeping Up With Players

A PLAYER who is in an off-side position only becomes off-side when he breaks the rule. He may not in any way interfere with or take part in a movement, and unless he does so he should not be penalised. It is, however, within the power of the umpire to penalise him if, even though the ball is some distance away, he considers that the player by his position is affecting the tactics or positions of the defence or that he is gaining or is likely to gain, advantage by not being on-side.

He generally will gain some advantage, as for instance, when he uses his off-side position to tackle a defender who is about to stop the ball and who could otherwise make an easy clearance.

The attacker who is off-side thereby gains an unfair advantage and should be penalised. The ease with which one can judge a player off-side depends upon the position adopted in the field, and it is when the attack has got within the 25-yard area that this position is most important.

One has to be in a position to see the edge of the circle and the goal line, as a shot may be taken at any moment, and one must not be between any player and the ball so as to deprive him of a clear field of view.

No hard and fast rule for positioning can be laid down; it can only be learnt from experience, but it is suggested that one should stand level with the attacking outside-right, and between him and the touchline when the ball is in the centre or on the right wing.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

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#### Association League Table

The following is the Hongkong Hockey Association League table:

	C. B. A.	Nomads	Khalsa	Destroyers
1st A.A. "A"	6	5	1	17
R. Engineers	4	4	1	10
Recreio	3	3	1	10
Police "A"	3	3	1	11
Khalsa	4	3	1	11
R. Signals	6	3	1	11
Police "B"	3	2	1	7
Punjab	5	2	1	7
C.B.A.	5	2	1	10
5th A.A. "B"	4	2	2	7
Gunboats	5	2	2	9
Nomads	5	2	2	17
2nd M.T.B.'s	3	1	2	4
A.N. Other	6	1	5	8
University	6	1	5	20
Destroyers	4	2	4	0
	12	12	0	12

#### TOURNAMENT GAMES

#### C. B. A. Show Fine Form To Beat Nomads

C.B.A. 6 Nomads 1

C.B.A.'s display against the Nomads at King's Park last Sunday proved that a succession of defeats does not make side apathetic, for the majority of the team showed quickness in thought and action that is so essential to interesting hockey. There were more than sufficient glimpses of the real C.B.A. side to account for their opponents by 6 goals to one.

The visitors were too strong for the Nomads, and fully deserved their four-goal lead in the first half, the scorers being E. Fowler (2), Smith and Blackford.

Soon after the resumption, B. Xavier on the left wing, cut smartly to beat Dunne and Taylor to reduce the deficit and this helped to be Nomad's only goal.

E. Fowler however, playing an inspired game at centre forward completed his hat trick with the most spectacular goal of the match when he penetrated the opposing defence in a brilliant solo effort and registered with a neat flick shot. He found the net again, in the closing minutes of the second time.

#### FASTEST FORWARD

ALTHOUGH they failed to score, Destroyers certainly adapted themselves to the fast pitch, and in Lieut. Wyld possessed the fastest forward on the field. He would have done better had his wingers given him the needed support. Paul and Greenaway were a splendid pair of defenders, the latter breaking up several dangerous raids on the right flank. The sailors have much improved.

Khalsa presented a sturdy defence and Kishen Singh and Mohinder Singh and Hassan at centre-half worked hard. The forwards were not so accurate with their shooting though their combination and approach work was good.

The second umpire appointed by the Association failed to appear, but the game was excellently handled by Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist on his own.

was a hard-working pivot, but here again he was badly let down by a very shaky last line of defenders.

#### Soccer Interport With S'hai Possible During Chinese New Year

SEVERAL DONATIONS of a charitable nature were made by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at their monthly meeting yesterday held in the Association's offices in Bank of Canton Building. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Ka-tsuen, and he was supported by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg (Secretary) and members of the Council.

Many will remember Pte. Courtney, late of the Middlesex Regiment, who lost his eye sight in a very sad accident in Hongkong sometime back. At a request from his Commanding Officer, a gift of \$25 was voted by the Council, which money was to be forwarded to him by draft. He is at present at St. Dunstan's. Another grant of \$100 was also made to the Queen Mary Hospital Christmas Tree fund, being \$50 more than the previous year's donation.

In connection with this fund, permission was granted for a Charley match to be staged on the Hongkong Football Club ground on the 15th instant, between the Medical Department and the Health Department.

**Interports**

**A Wrong Impression**

Do not allow a player to think that he cannot be penalised because he is over the touchline. Some outside forwards think they are immune from penalty if they are beyond the touchline at the moment the ball was hit up towards them, and that they may enter the ground to meet it. The player in question is in an unfair position, so penalise him at once.

This is merely an explanation of a point on which players have sometimes been in doubt. A player who is in an off-side position when a shot is taken is not put on-side by the fact that the ball has rebounded from the touch post or cross bar.

As has just been said, do not follow the third defender, if he goes into the other half, when play is in the other umpire's 25-yard area or thereabouts. Remain at the centre line so as to see clearly the position of attacking forwards should a clearance reach them.

ON the 22nd instant, two matches between two teams representing the

#### Khalsa Out-play Destroyers

Khalsa 2 Destroyers 0

THOUGH KHALSA did not score more than two goals against the Destroyers, they were never in any danger of losing to the sailors on the Police Ground last Sunday.

The ground was hard and dry and the Indians, though unable to reproduce normal hockey on such an uneven surface, always had a lot in hand.

In the first half Khalsa scored once as the result of a breakthrough at right inner, and they had also much the better of the arguments in play, such as it was.

A four-goal lead at the interval would not have been out of place, but Ravencroft in goal could not be beaten.

Practically during the hole of the second half Khalsa peppered the opposing defence until half way from the end Gurkha Singh sent in a terrific drive from the edge of the circle to beat Ravencroft for the second time.

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### Random Jottings

#### Short-comings Of Umpires And Players

LAST SUNDAY was the second occasion when an umpire appointed by the Association failed to put in an appearance. However, the game was very satisfactorily handled by the other official who sportingly offered to do both halves.

On the other hand, I received a personal complaint from an umpire who states that he had been to Lyomuh on three occasions when the games were cancelled and when no information whatever was given to him either by the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or by the secretary of the Umpires' Association.

There is yet a third complaint. Last Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., the Police and Royal Engineers were to have played at Sookunpoo, but neither side turned up and spectators who had gathered were thoroughly disappointed. The same evening I mentioned the incident to the secretary of the Umpires' Association and he knew nothing about the cancellation!

With consideration to the public, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.H.A. or the representatives of either team could have at least informed the press that the match was postponed. Incidentally, the Police had their Sports Meeting the same day and someone must have been in the know.

These three incidents show gross slackness or bad co-operation on the part of the Umpires' Association. These officials should bear in mind that should they be willing to offer their services for the love of the game, the work should be well done. I do hope that the Umpires' Association will in future take a greater interest in their work.

I AM glad to observe that Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist had once again taken to umpiring. He still plays for the Y.M.C.A. and A.N. Others XI and his experience as a player should serve them in good stead.

Another umpiring enthusiast is Mr. Tyas. To my knowledge he has umpired as many as three games in one day, and enjoys it.

The Association at present lacks keen umpires and I do hope that these officials will keep up their good work.

THE University during the week-end did well to win their first points in the League at the expense of a strong A.N. Other XI.

The Others probably underestimated the strength of the Undergraduates, and when the latter scored their only goal they hung grimly to their lead to the very end.

Varsity has strengthened its team since the last defeat.

NORMAN Whitley, well-known Club and C.B.A. left half, left hospital last Tuesday and has fully recovered from a slight attack of influenza.

TOURNAMENT fixtures for next Sunday, December 15, are:

Police "A" v. University (Police ground), 10.30 a.m.  
"N. Other XI v. 5th A.A. "B" (Club ground), 10.30 a.m.

Police "B" v. Khalsa (Police ground), 11.45 a.m.

Punjab v. Gunboats (Marina ground), 4 p.m.

2nd M.T.B.'s v. 5th A.A. "B" (Navy ground), 4 p.m.

The following games have been postponed due to Volunteer camp:  
R.E. v. C.B.A.  
Recreio v. Nomads.  
Destroyers v. Signals.

#### "Y" FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The following European Y.M.C.A. activities are announced:

Thursday (to-day)—Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 3 and 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (water heated).

Friday—Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.

Mixed Swimming, 6 and 7 p.m.

Saturday—Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (water heated); Tennis.

Sunday—9 p.m. Discussion Group; Tennis; Swimming (water heated).

Monday—Women's Work Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (water heated) and Swimming Instruction.

Tuesday—American Tea, Women's Section West Lounge; Badminton 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming 6 to 8 p.m. (water heated); Billiards Match, 7.30 to 11 p.m.

Wednesday—Women's Work Work 9 to 12 noon; West Lounge; Swimming (water heated) and Swimming Instruction; Chess 6 to 11 p.m.

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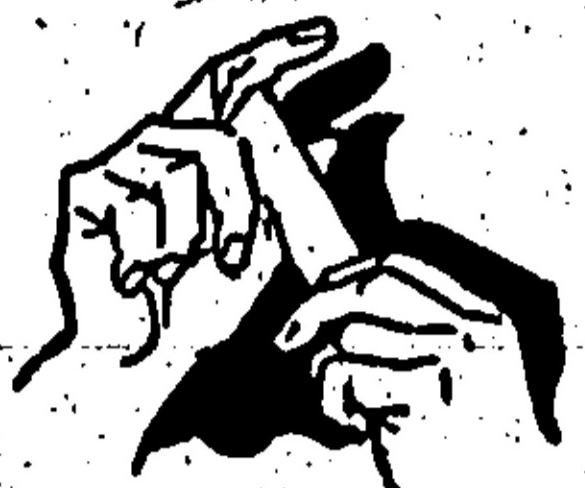
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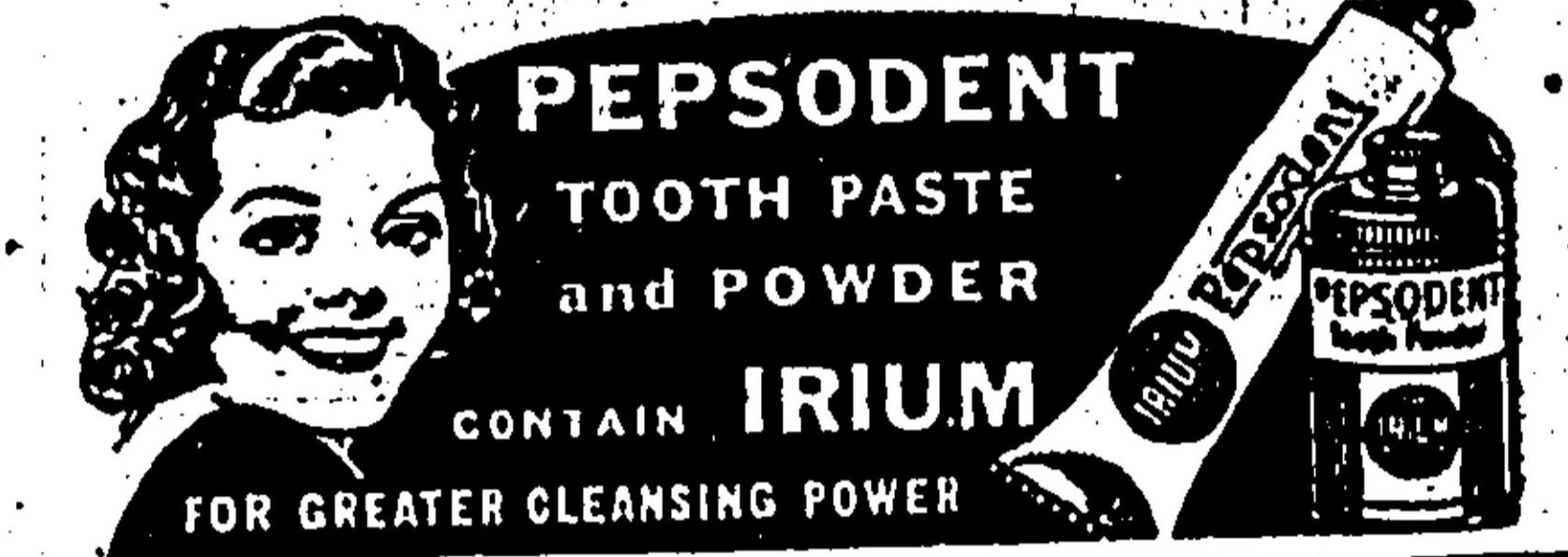


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**Food Parcels***No Effect on British Ration Allowance*

A question of importance to local residents who may wish to send gifts of foodstuffs to relatives in the United Kingdom, was raised by a correspondent yesterday. On the authority of the Ministry of Food, it may be stated that unsolicited gifts, whether they include rationed foods or not, may now be received in the United Kingdom from abroad by parcel post, provided they are addressed to individuals, and do not exceed 15lbs. gross weight. No permit or license is required, but the parcels should be marked as gifts, which will not affect the ration allowance to the recipient.

Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., who have been sending such parcels for some time, yesterday stated that they have not received any information that parcels sent by them have in any way affected the ration allowances of recipients.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS****Donations to Charitable And Other Causes****GROWTH OF WAR FUND**

Two large donations received yesterday brought the War Fund, inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd., much nearer the million and half dollar mark which is the target before Christmas. A letter which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph, accompanying an anonymous donation of \$1,000 urged similar donations from others to make up the total sought. Within an hour of the Telegraph going out on the streets, a response came from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, who gave \$1,000, before people turned to the Fund. Altogether, a total of \$1,484.82.03. and \$1. was reached yesterday by the Fund, with the following donations:

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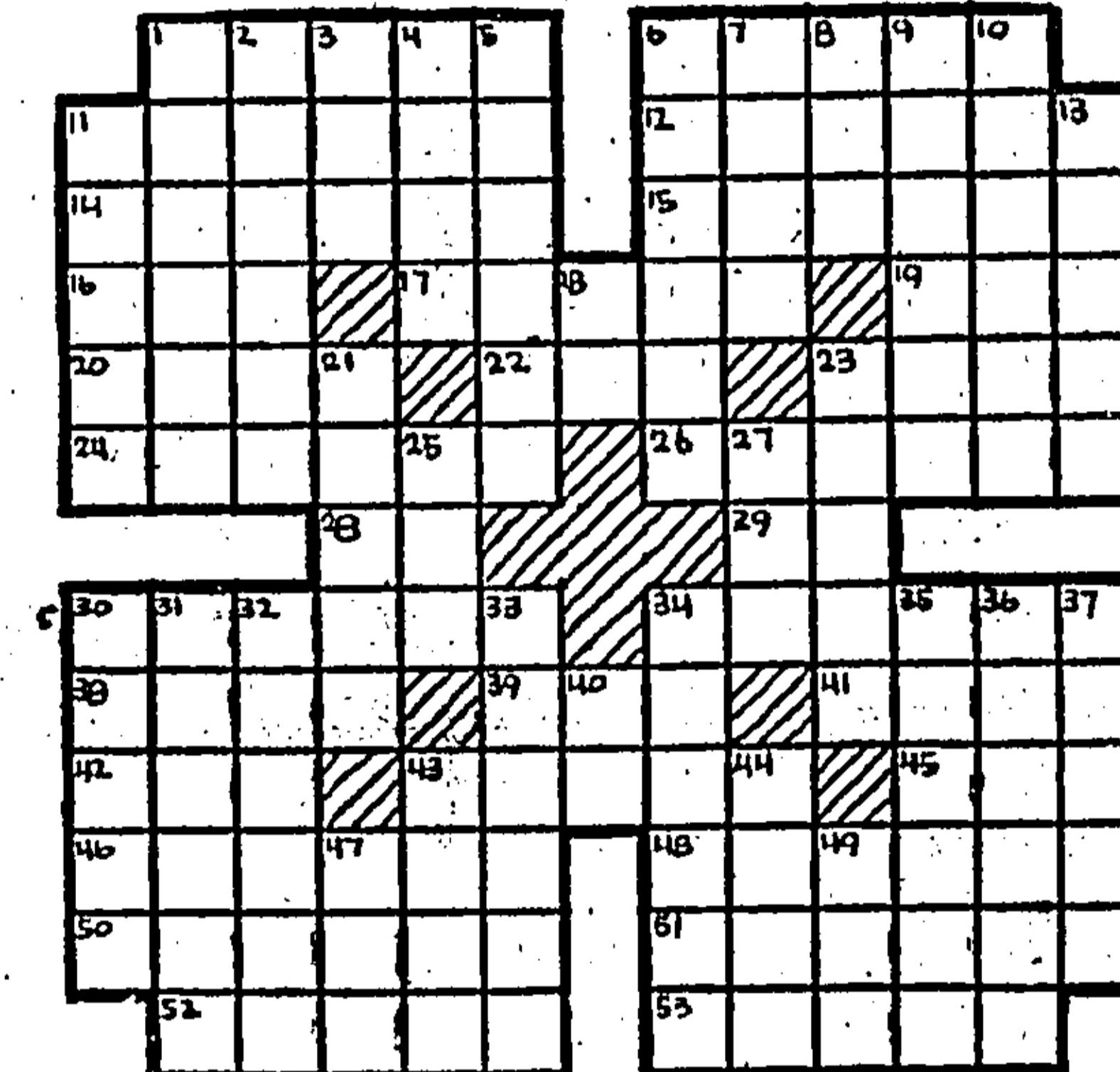
In despatching, I would suggest in order of preference, butter—tea—sugar.

K. W.

**Crossword Puzzle**

BY ERNEST MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—Island in Mediterranean	1—Sustaining life especially of cock
4—Wants of grain	4—Journey (South Africa)
6—Lubricators	6—Ancient serpent
12—Joined	12—Egyptian
14—Causing digestion	14—Tissues
16—Donkey (French)	16—Encumber
17—Ancient inhabitants of island and France	17—Mendicant monks
18—Indo-Chinese people	18—Death case
20—Unrelated	19—Belief
22—Kite (French)	21—Dishonest chisel
23—Proud, warlike	23—Causing death
24—Feverish, watery	25—Negative verb
26—Unrefined	27—Poussas
28—Weight (abstr.)	28—Borders
30—Taste or love	31—Part of government
32—Formal dance	32—Garments
33—Magical spell (French)	34—Pardon
41—Gallop	35—Reasons for action
42—Western Indian	36—Thinks
43—Gravies	37—Coarse grasses
44—Cravat	38—Printer's measure
45—Trembling	43—District
46—Learned man	44—Cut
50—Strainers	45—Deface
51—Strainers	46—Tear

**Rotary Club Function For War Charity**

plus will be realised, which will be devoted to the Fund for the provision of Mobile Ambulance and Canteens in Great Britain and in China.

The Hongkong Rotary Club is holding a Dinner and Smoking Concert in the China Fleet Club Theatre on the evening of Friday, December 20, at 7.45 p.m. An attractive programme of music and variety has been arranged, and members and their guests are assured of good evening's entertainment.

It is hoped that a substantial sum

plus will be realised, which will be devoted to the Fund for the provision of Mobile Ambulance and Canteens in Great Britain and in China.

The organization of the Dinner and Concert is in the competent hands of Professor Walter Brown, Hongkong University, who will be grateful if members of the Rotary Club will attend the function in large numbers and bring numerous guests with them. He will also be glad to know at the earliest possible date the numbers to be accommodated.

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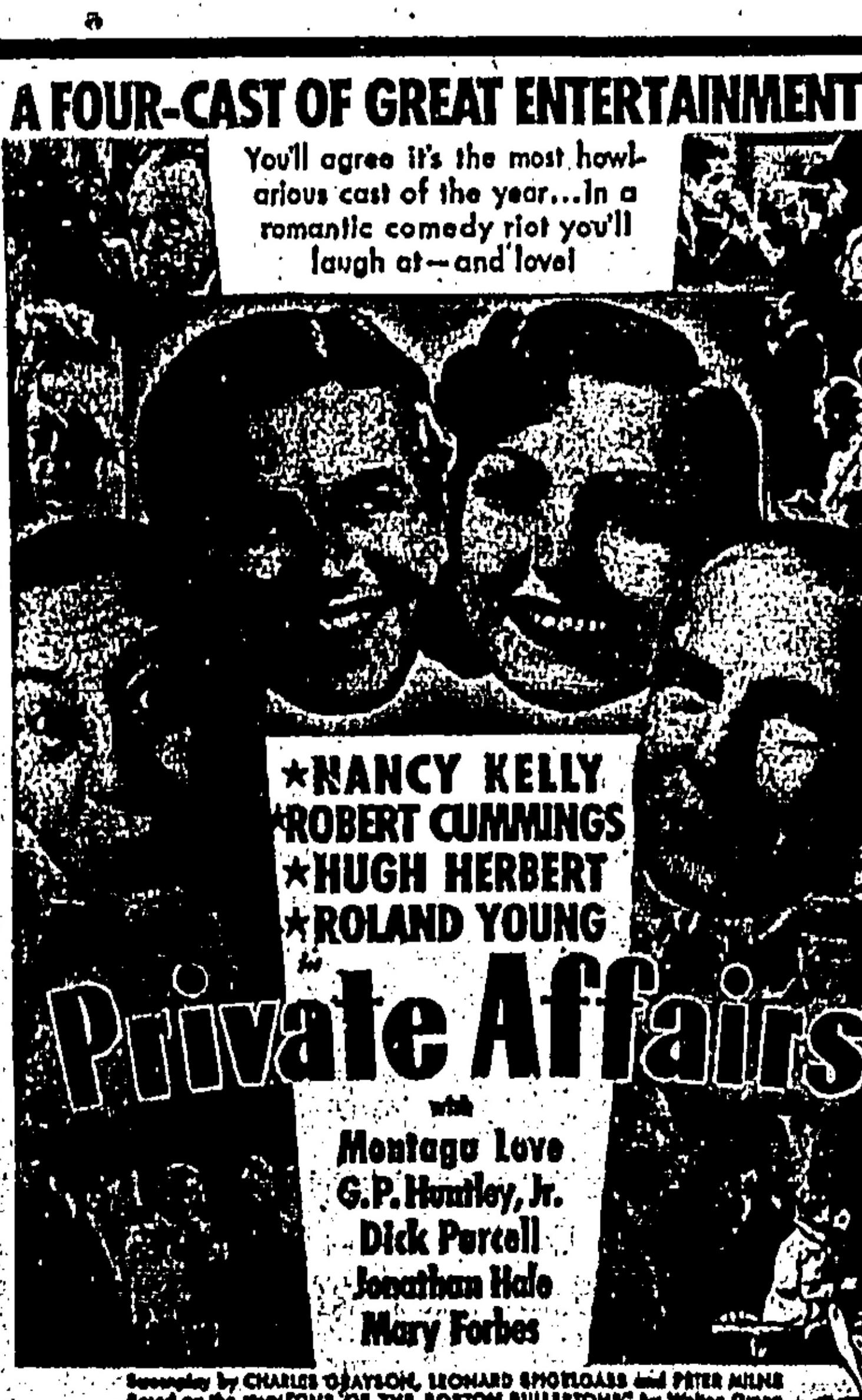
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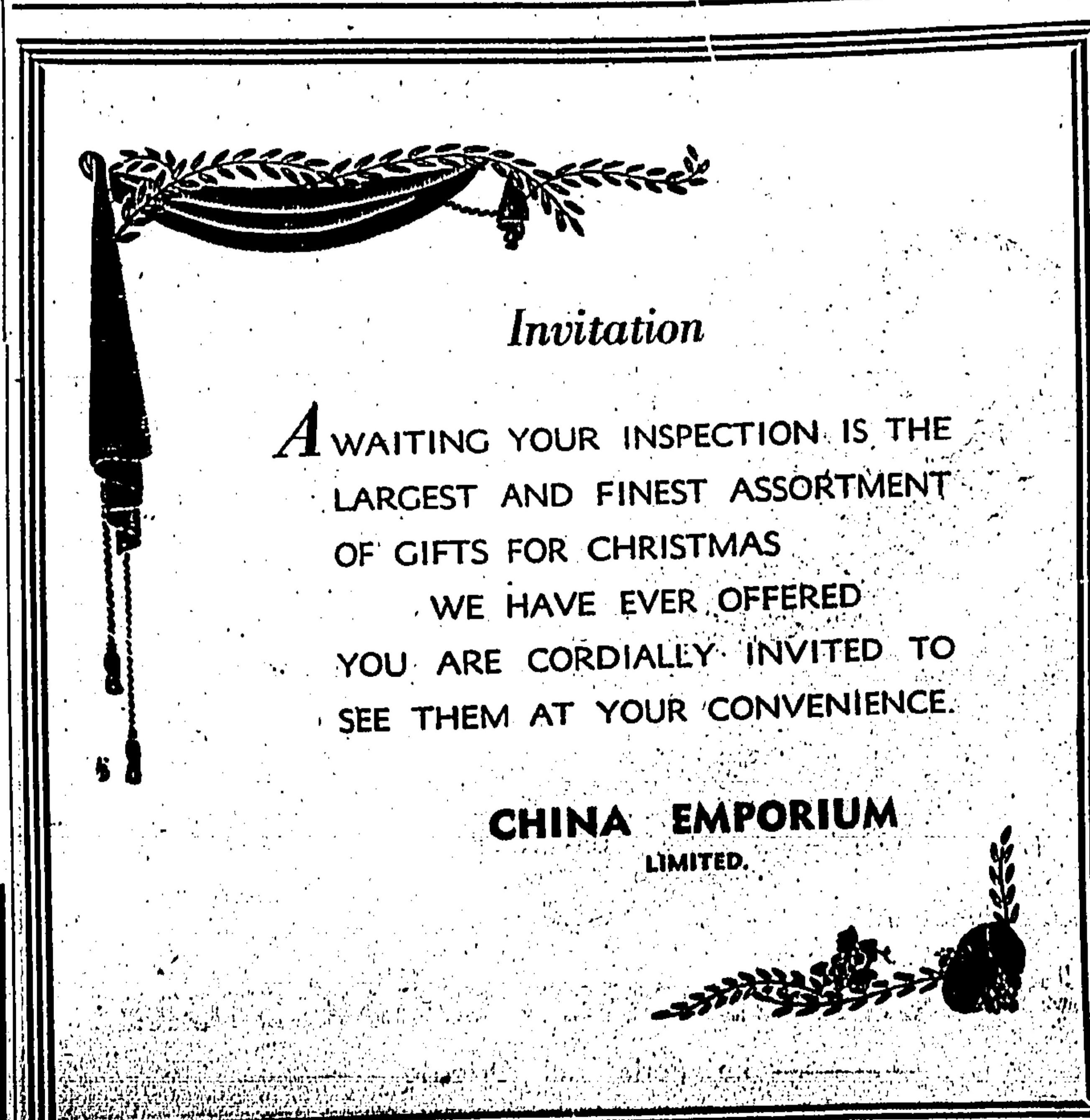
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bombardment. Our food supplies are gradually being more strictly rationed."

**Grim Task**

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UPI).—Captain Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the Empire Club today said: "The situation to-day is just as grim as when Lloyd George began his intensified food production campaign in 1917. The Navy's task now is doubly or trebly more difficult."

**Shipping Losses**

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UPI).—In the House of Lords to-day, replying to Lord Strabolgi who had drawn attention to the recent heavy shipping losses, Lord Templemore suggested that the continuous R.A.F. bombing of German U-boat bases had saved the convoys from possible destruction.

Admitting that the shipping losses since the downfall of France were most serious, Lord Templemore added: "we are confident that as our material resources increase, there is no doubt that the Royal Navy and air force are able to counter and effectively defeat the serious menace to our sea-borne trade."

He emphasized that the seriousness of shipping losses should not be exaggerated and deplored the loose comparisons at the present time with those early in 1917 without reference to the actual seizures.

He said: "In only one month during the last six months has the monthly total of losses exceeded the average figure over the whole twelve months of 1917. The figure for November shows a decided drop over the previous three months and is over 100,000 tons lower than the figure for October."

**Italy's Oil Line Is Directly Menaced**

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ed Albanian oil as a vital constituent in her economic bloodstream.

So fast was the development pushed that soon after annexation Italy was obtaining 15,000 tons of oil monthly, compared with only 1,500 tons five years earlier.

In the past 12 months there has been feverish activity in the Devil's Valley, presumably as a result of the locking of the Mediterranean by the Royal Navy which prevents Italian imports of oil from other parts of the world.

**LATE NEWS**

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BRITISH CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI

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Gazala was destroyed, bringing the total to 10 in addition to an unknown number destroyed or badly damaged. During these operations, which continued through 24 hours, one British aircraft failed to return.

**How French Assisted**

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The part taken by the Free French forces in the Egyptian offensive in co-operation with British forces, is described in a communiqué from General de Gaulle's headquarters which states that advanced units of French troops have taken a number of prisoners and war material in the Sidi Barrani district.

The Free French leader adds that a battalion of marines has been especially mentioned in army quarters as having "at the frontier of Chad and Libya, completely occupied a zone of French territory."

**Normandie Crew Want To Fight**

Over 90 percent. of the original maintenance crew of the French liner Normandie, which has been lying in New York Harbour since the beginning of the war, has now volunteered to fight for General de Gaulle, Reuter reports.

The North American newspaper Alliance states that many of the crew, who defied threatened reprisals against their families in France both by the Vichy authorities and by the Nazis, were sent to Canada, where they received the choice of fighting with General de Gaulle or of serving in ships under the British Admiralty. Most of those of military age elected to fight.

It is stated that despite the transfer to the Normandie of the crew of the cargo ship Winnipeg, now at New Orleans, the crew of the Normandie is now fewer than 50, as some of the Winnipeg's crew also decided to go to Canada for war service.

• Last War Ace Still Leading Squadrons

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—A Canadian air ace is leading the R.A.F. squadrons which have completely dominated the air over the operations in the Western Desert. He is Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw who shot down 60 enemy planes in the last war.

**Duchess Of Windsor "In Good Spirits"**

MIAMI, Dec. 11 (UP).—The Duchess of Windsor is in "good spirits and feeling better".

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